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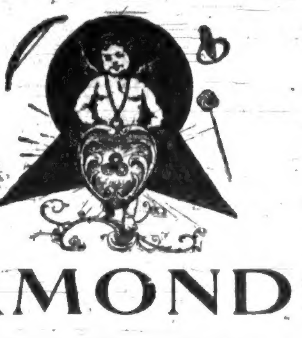
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GOVERNMENT WISH TO PUSH BUSINESS

Private Members Will Now Have But Two Days Each Week.

CONSTITUTION FOR YUKON

Ottawa Printers Refuse to Submit to Further American Imposition.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The house will adjourn for the Easter holidays on Wednesday, April 11th, to resume again on Tuesday, April 17th. The government is imbued with the idea of pressing the work of the session, and hereafter will take Thursdays for government business, thus restricting private members to two days each week.

The new mining code for Yukon territory will be submitted by Hon. Mr. Oliver this week. The new bill has been drafted by the Yukon council and a committee of miners and placed before the minister of the interior by Commissioner McInnes, who is still in town. The government has accepted all these suggestions of the Yukoners.

Mr. Taylor has a series of questions on the order paper with reference to the cable service from England of the Canadian Press Association. He will ask if the government has taken any steps to remedy the complaints regarding this service.

The minister of justice gives notice of a bill to amend the act respecting judges of the provincial courts. It will effectively prevent any violations of the law of last session forbidding judges from acting as trustees, arbitrators, directors of companies, etc.

Members of the local Typographical union have become tired of paying from $1.40 to $2.00 a week in support of the striking printers in the United States, and for the past two weeks have declined to pay the levy, on the ground that no statement has been received as to what was being done with the moneys.

A. P. Low, director of the geological survey, has taken up his duties in his new position and will immediately arrange for the field work for the coming season.

Railway Bills in Commons

Mr. Ross introduced a bill today respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Central Railway company.

Mr. Galliher's bill respecting the Calgary and Fernie railway was given a second time.

Messrs. D. M. Eberts, K. C. and H. B. Twigg, of Victoria, and certain Winnipeggers are seeking incorporation of the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway company, to build a line from Kamloops or Ashcroft to Fort George.

H. M. Powell, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been in the city for two or three days.

The report that Judge Dugas was about to retire, and Mr. Howell's name is prominently mentioned as his successor.

Consul General Nosse has received a cable from the premier of Japan and minister of foreign affairs asking him to convey to the Canadian government the sincere thanks of the imperial Japanese government for the relief of famine sufferers.

EARL GREY'S GIFT.

Purloined Portrait of Franklin Returned to America.

London, April 2.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin which as announced by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada at the Pilgrim's dinner in New York March 31st, is being restored to the United States, will be shipped this week. It is already in the possession of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

Welland Hotel Man Run Over by a Freight Train.

Welland, Ont., April 2.—W. J. McCoppen, proprietor of the M. C. R. hotel here, while walking on the track was struck by a freight train and was so badly injured that he died shortly after.

London, Ont., April 2.—Wm. Harding, 26 years of age, a furrier, was struck by the Montreal Express Saturday night and instantly killed. He was taking a short cut to his home when struck. He was unmarried.

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SHOE BEGINS TO PINCH.

St. Thomas Laborers Laid Off Owing to Trouble in U. S. Coal Fields.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 2.—Fifty-six men were laid off today in the Pere Marquette railway shops here for sixty days, owing to the shortage of coal and in view of the coal strike. A local train has been discontinued.

TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Meeting in London Protests Against New Scale of Charges.

London, Ont., April 2.—At a meeting about 100 members of the Royal Templars of Temperance Saturday night, a deputation was appointed to protest to the board of directors of the order not to go ahead on the basis of the new rates recently decided upon by the council, until the various select councils in the Dominion could be heard from on the matter. It was claimed that the new rates were fifty per cent higher than the old ones.

GRANBY TO PAY $400,000.

Directors to Meet Today to Declare 3 Per Cent. Dividend.

Boston, April 2.—Granby Consolidated directors will meet tomorrow for dividend action and will declare a 3 per cent. dividend, or about $400,000, payable about May 15. As was the case last November, the dividend will not be designated as a periodical one. By the end of the current year the output will have been increased to 2,800,000 pounds monthly, an annual increase of 9,600,000 pounds, which will have a big effect on dividend disbursements.

A SLIGHT EXPLOSION.

Roof of Building at Powder Works Near Nanaimo Blown Off.

Nanaimo, April 2.—(Special)—A slight explosion occurred this morning at the Hamilton powder works in the nitrate building, the roof of which was blown off and the walls bulged out. No one was injured. The explosion was caused by the fumes from nitrate. Besides the building, the nitrator machine was also badly damaged and probably ruined. It will likely take a week to repair the damage.

While out shooting with a gun Saturday afternoon, Mr. Futcher, of the Bank of Commerce staff, used an overcharged shell, and in the explosion a beautiful $180 gun was destroyed. Mr. Futcher escaped with a few scratches, the butt of the gun striking him in the face.

The foreign coal shipments of the Western Fuel company for the month of March were 22,575 tons. Customs collected for Nanaimo city and district was $9,036.59.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Former Bank President Gets Five Years From a Spokane Court.

SPOKANE, April 2.—(Special)—Charles C. May, former president of the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, was sentenced by Judge Edward Whitson in the federal court this morning to serve five years in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's Island. This is the minimum penalty allowed by the law. May was convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's financial condition and also of juggling the funds of depositors to forward a mining speculation in which the bank president was interested. He will be released on $5,000 bonds pending an appeal. May was arrested in Boston last year. A warrant was sent to that city while he was in New York. Learning of this fact, May went to Boston and gave himself into custody.

The Stockton Murder Mystery

Stockton, Cal., April 2.—(Special)—The case of Emma Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVicar, was given to the grand jury this morning, a new inquisitorial body having been selected for the purpose. Ex-Judge A. N. Sullivan of Plattsmouth, Neb., arrived in Stockton today. He is an uncle of the deceased. He states that he is not here in a legal sense, but stands ready to assist the prosecution in any way that may be required. J. McVicar will start for Wichita, Kansas, this evening with the body of his brother.

Farmers' 'Phones Earn Profits

Wenatchee, Wash., April 2.—The third annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone & Telegraph Company took place last week. The meeting was especially important, as the directors plan considerable extensions, and the question of financing the improvements was thoroughly discussed. The stockholders were almost unanimously in favor of taking in more territory with the 'phone system, and authorized the directors to finance the extensions by bonding the company up to $15,000. The secretary's report shows that up to March 15 there were 73 miles of telephone lines owned by the company and 406 'phones in use. The cost of the system was $29,843.39 and the gross receipts of last year were $6,775.56. The surplus was $1,672.98, or 8 per cent. interest on the $19,200 worth of stock issued. It is estimated from a company map that the pole and wire construction amounts to 73 miles. The system is double wire, full metallic circuit, connecting 406 telephones, 359 of which are in and about Wenatchee and 47 at Cashmere. The company was organized October 27, 1903, to give 'phone service to the country adjacent to the city. Its growth has been marvelous, and by conservative business management the corporation has proven a financial success.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF THE BIG THREE

New York Legislature Wipes Out Directorates of Mutual Companies.

ANNUAL MEETINGS PUT OFF

All Proxies Gathered by Lawson and Companies are Null and Void.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—The first of the ten bills proposed by the special investigating committee as the results of the long and sensational investigation of the life insurance methods and conditions is now a law. Governor Higgins this afternoon affixed his signature to the bill which postpones until November 15th the annual elections of the New Life, Mutual of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York, and Security Mutual of Binghampton—the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. It does not affect the Equitable Life Assurance society which is a stock company. In signing the bill the governor issued a memorandum sharply criticizing the directors whom he thus legislated from office.

Under the provisions of the act which takes effect immediately the present directors and trustees of the four companies concerned will continue in office until November 15th and their terms of office will then expire, no matter for what period they may have been elected and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the respective charters or bylaws. On that date the

Annual Meetings Must Be Held

by all of the four companies. "At a time and place which shall be fixed by the board of directors and an entire new board of directors shall be then elected. The said elections shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance, who shall appoint at least three policyholders of each corporation [illegible] such election to act as inspectors thereof."

One of the most important effects of the act is that it invalidates every proxy hitherto secured, whether by the companies themselves or by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, or by any one else, the act providing that "no vote shall be cast at any such election under any proxy executed prior to the 15th day of September, 1906, and all proxies executed heretofore or prior to said date authorizing any vote to be cast at any election of directors of any domestic mutual life insurance corporation shall be void."

"The new boards of directors elected as hereinbefore provided," the act goes on to prescribe, "shall forthwith elect new officers of said corporations respectively and the term of office of any and all officers of said corporations then in office shall expire upon the election of their successors."

IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

Returns for Year 1904 Show a Large Increase Over 1898.

London, April 2.—During the year 1904, 50,374 persons emigrated from the United Kingdom to Canada as declared settlers, compared with 11,605 in 1898.

DUTY ON SUGAR.

British Government Will Not Agree to An Excise Rebate.

London, April 2.—In the House of Lords today Lord Denman (Liberal), replying for the government, said the ministers would not agree to a rebate in the excise duty on sugar in case a beet sugar industry is not started in Great Britain.

MONTREAL HOCKEY PLAYER LAID OUT BY BLOW

Goalkeeper Brophy in Precarious Condition From Effects of Foul.

MONTREAL, April 2.—Fred Brophy, goalkeeper for the Montreal Hockey club, is in a serious condition as the result of a blow received in the hockey match at Ottawa last month between his team and the Ottawas. Alf Smith, Ottawa's forward, is alleged to have struck a blow which broke Brophy's nose. Complications have now set in and his condition is dangerous.

A big real estate deal has just been completed here, by which the S. Carsley company have purchased Queen's block, St. Catherine street, now occupied by W. H. Croggie, Limited. The price paid was $850,000. By the trend of events during the past few years the shopping public in Montreal has practically been divided into two camps, those who buy uptown and those who buy downtown. The Carsley company is the only large department store in the latter field, notwithstanding the growth of the latter. By securing premises in one of the most central sites in the uptown section they have placed themselves in a most advantageous position to compete in the new field.

The customs collections at this port for the month of March were far in advance of the same month last year. The total was $1,171,000, compared with $838,000 for March, 1905, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba sailed from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday with sixty cabin and a large list of second and third class passengers.

EXILED TO SIBERIA.

Good Old Methods of Procedure Still in Force in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—M. Annensky, a well known writer, and M. Croukoff, president of railroad congress which ordered the railroad strike of last fall have been exiled to Archangel by administrative order.

TURKESTAN DYNAMITERS.

Infernal Machine Exploded in Governor's Residence.

Askabad, Turkestan, April 2.—A time infernal machine was exploded today in the vestibule of the governor general's residence, shattering part of the wall and blowing up a gun which was mounted on one of the entrances across the street but injuring no one.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia Merchant Killed and Wife Fatally Hurt.

Philadelphia, April 2.—While riding in an automobile through Haverford, a suburb, today E. O. Gowing, a member of the firm of Adams Bros. & Co., wholesale meat dealers of this city, was killed and his wife was so seriously injured that her death is expected. Mr. Gowing failed to observe a rope that had been stretched across the road near a building operation. The rope tore the glass shield of the automobile from its fastening, startling Mr. Gowing, who in manipulating the steering gear caused the machine to swerve. It ran into a deep hole and turned over.

STRIKE AT HAMILTON.

Trouble With Bricklayers and Stonemasons Over Wage Increase.

Hamilton, April 2.—Union bricklayers and stone masons [illegible] strike this morning for an increase from 45 to 50 cents an hour in wages. The members of the local builders association, [illegible] company and [illegible] company, [illegible] who are building the skyscrapers for the Federal Life and the Bank of Hamilton, refused to pay the advance. Other contractors have signed an agreement for the advance. Building operations here are now at a standstill. [illegible]

A CANADIAN EXPONENT OF FRENZIED FINANCE

More Interesting Developments in York County Loan Investigation.

TORONTO, April 2.—In York County Loan [illegible] was brought out that most of the stock of the Toronto Life company was held by employees of the York County Insurance company. Four ladies were principal stockholders. Miss L. Hudson received $25 a week from the York Loan, $10 a week from Liszt Piano company, and $5 a week from National Monthly magazine. Miss C. Hudson was examined on a check for $10,500 drawn on account National Monthly to her name. All she knew about it was that she had endorsed it. About same time Phillips borrowed same amount from York County Loan, and like amount deposited to credit National Monthly. Next day it was withdrawn and went to pay for 12,500 bonds in Canadian Northern railway.

Some large transactions in which Miss Georgina Hudson, an employee of the York County Loan Company, figured, about which she could remember nothing, were exposed in the conspiracy investigation against Joseph Phillips, the president of the company, today. Miss Hudson had a private bank account, which at one time had been $5,000, but is now only $52. She testified to loaning Phillips money on several occasions, receiving I O U'S therefore. She had received sums of money from Hart and money from the Toronto Life and deposited them in her private account, but could give no explanation as to why she did so. Cheques of from $150 to $5,000 paid to her she could not remember at all, nor did she remember anything about checks of $365, $4,000 and $500 received by her and her sister.

The magistrate commented on the peculiar fact that Miss Hudson was paid large sums by the National Monthly, a concern that was not a paying proposition. Miss Hudson testified that the York County Loan was interested in the Toronto Life, the Liszt Piano Company, Roncesvalles Press Company, Roncesvalles Business College, the Lee Grocery and the National Monthly.

Phillips made application for bail today, but the magistrate refused to receive it.

FOUR MEN FALL.

Receive Terrible Injury in Elevator Shaft in New York.

New York, April 2.—Four men who fell 3 stories in a Brooklyn elevator today were all terribly injured, and three are expected to die. All of them were found unconscious on the floor of the fallen elevator. The elevator was used for carrying freight in the paper warehouse of Rob't Gair and Co.

STRIKE OF MINERS NOT EXTENSIVE

Prospects That Trouble Will not Last Long nor Involve Many.

OPERATORS GRANT DEMANDS

Many Meetings Today With Prospects of Reaching Agreements.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Information received so far at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America tonight indicates that the strike of soft coal miners will not be extensive for any length of time, as many operators already have expressed a willingness to grant the miners' demands.

The prospective situation in the various fields follows.

Indiana—Nearly all operators in the south end of the state and many in the centre will sign the advance wage scale, according to the miners, but the operators' chairman says only a few will grant the advance. All mines are idle today.

Ohio—Coal companies have expressed their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. These companies control one-sixth of the state's output. Many more operators have intimated that they may pay the 1903 scale. The Ohio miners' executive board meets tomorrow to decide whether individual contracts shall be signed. State President Green said he will urge favorable action, and probably at least half of the Ohio mines will resume operations soon.

Illinois—Many mines will be in operation tomorrow. Many operators have expressed a willingness to sign the 1903 scale. Illinois operators will meet tomorrow.

Western Pennsylvania—Almost all [illegible] coal mines in Pennsylvania will grant the 1903 scale and resume operations soon.

Central Pennsylvania—Meeting will be held tomorrow with prospects of possible settlement.

West Virginia—No strike on.

Iowa—Operators and miners meet tomorrow, when an agreement will probably be reached to open the mines at once.

Michigan—Operators and miners will meet tomorrow with good prospects of settlement.

Kentucky—No strike.

Southwestern District—All the coal mines in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma are idle, the 25,000 men having struck.

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SACRILEGIOUS TRAVESTY.

Russian Journal Confiscated for Publishing Prohibited Matter.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The edition of the Russ published today was confiscated by the police, owing to the publication of sacrilegious travesty of the Lord's prayer, written by M. Amfiteatroff, the famous feuilletonist who was exiled to Siberia in 1902, owing to his publication of a paper reflecting on the imperial family and who was subsequently amnestied. One line of the Lord's Prayer, supposed to be offered by the imperial family, was made to read: "Let the people pay our debts, but not as we pay our creditors."

FOOL-KILLER'S VICTIM.

Overgrown Kid Doses Himself With Patent Medicine and Suffers.

Belleville, Ont., April 2.—As a result, it is alleged, of taking patent medicine which had been distributed around the streets in free samples, Herbert Greatrix, of this city, 21 years of age, is now lying at the point of death in the hospital here. After taking the medicine, which was said to be a cathartic, Greatrix was seized with violent diarrhoea, which suddenly stopped, when he was taken with cramps and vomiting. Dr. Yeomans was called and ordered Greatrix to the hospital, where an operation was performed, when it was found the victim was suffering with a rupture of the bowels. His life is now despaired of.

A CELEBRATED REBATE CASE.

American Iron Firm Declared Not Guilty of Receiving Refund.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Walter Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood and company iron manufacturers of this city were found not guilty in the United States court here today of accepting a rebate on a large shipment of water pipes to the corporation of Winnipeg. The rebate, it was alleged, was given by the Mutual Transit company, of Buffalo, and the Great Northern railway. The amount of the alleged rebate was $1,320.50. The case has been on trial since last Tuesday. The Great Northern railway and the Mutual Transit company are under indictment charged with giving the rebate.

The Mutual Transit company and its local agent are under indictment for offering a rebate to the National Essence of Coffee company. It is not known whether these cases will be pressed. The prosecution against the members of the firm of Wood & Co. was brought under the Elkins anti-rebate law. During the trial the Wood firm stated that they shipped the iron pipe to Winnipeg merely as agents for the Camden, N. J., and Florence Iron companies, and they received no benefit from the rebate alleged to have been given.

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STRIKE OF MINERS NOT EXTENSIVE

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It is expected that numerous operators will sign the scale soon.

Operators' Statement

New York, April 2.—The following statement was issued by the anthracite coal operators' committee: Advices received this morning from the anthracite regions are to the effect that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is operating six washeries, the Erie five washeries, Ontario & Western two, Delaware & Hudson one, and the People's Coal Company one breaker."

The Reading & Lehigh Valley and the Temple Coal & Iron Co. are not attempting to run any of their plants, although some 2000 men reported to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for work today. The coal operators are doing their utmost to secure an even distribution of the supply of coal on hand. The price of freight has not been raised; no charge whatever is being made for the cost the operators have incurred for the storage, and the price f. o. b. and alongside is exactly the same today as it has been for months past. There is no excuse for raising the price of coal, and the operators are doing everything in their power to prevent it. There is no reason for the public being inconvenienced by the existing strike. The operators have stored a very large quantity of coal against such an emergency as this, and this coal will be distributed with as great speed as possible.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

Conditions Unchanged and a Midnight Conference in Session.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The strike on the street railway here continues practically an unchanged condition from what it was Saturday. A conference from which much is expected and hoped for is in progress at midnight.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

Eastern John Dead as Result of a Rough House Stunt.

Rome, N. Y., April 2.—Wing Sing, the laundryman who was shot on Friday by Wong Sing, also a laundryman, died today. Wun Pen, who was shot at the same time by Wong Sing, is believed to be dying.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago Will Have Measure Submitted to Vote.

Chicago, April 2.—The desirability of municipal ownership of street railways will be submitted to the popular vote tomorrow, and the result is awaited with great interest.

ST. PETERSBURG ELECTIONS.

Results of Voting Yesterday Will Not Be Known Until Today.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The result of the elections to the municipal convention here is not definitely known tonight, the electoral commissioners having sealed up the ballots and postponed the count until tomorrow. A sweeping victory for the constitutional democrats is generally conceded. Many leading octobrists, the strongest faction in the "block," openly boast of bolting the ticket and voting for constitutional democrats on account of their distrust of their conservative allies. Professor Paul M. Milukoff, the leader of the constitutional democrats, told the Associated Press tonight that his party had carried every ward of the city, with the possible exception of the admiralty quarter, the residence section of the officials and members of high society. No disorder has been reported.

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GREAT TIMBER WORK.

Eight Million Feet to Be Floated Down Kootenay River This Year.

During the present year over 8,000,000 feet of timber will be floated down the Kootenay river and Sheep creek camps and Skookum-Chuck, and there are other small camps located at various points on the Kootenay and its tributaries, says the Fort Steel Prospector. There are about 350 men employed in these camps.

On the St. Mary's river there are located three large camps, employing from 150 to 200 men. Some six to eight million feet will go down the St. Mary's to the Kootenay river this season. It is reported that the Crow's Nest Lumber company will boom not less than 20,000,000 feet of logs at Wardner this year.

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"NO ADULTERATION."

Australia Will Not Permit Faking of Her Products In Britain.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire says: Mr. Macnamara, Canadian agent at Manchester, has notified the department of trade and commerce that the governments of the different states of Australia are determined to take every step possible to secure that their agricultural products shall be put upon the markets of England in the same condition as when shipped. Especially in regard to butter, much of which finds its way into the markets of Lancashire has adulteration taken place, and the Australian state governments have instructed their London representatives to take proceedings against anyone offering for sale in the markets of Great Britain Australian products the packages of which bear marks or brands differing from the original.

Mr. Macnamara says Sir Howard Vincent has introduced a bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887 providing that no goods of foreign manufacture can be admitted into England unless they bear in conspicuous letters the words "Colonial," "Foreign," or "Imported," as the case may be.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

MINISTERIAL TRANSFERS.

Toronto, April 2.—The transfer committee of the Methodist Church, composed of presidents of the annual conferences, met in Wesley building, with Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, in the chair. Of the twelve presidents, the following ten were present: Revs. J. J. Redditt, D. D., Toronto; Joseph Philp, D. D., London; J. H. Robinson, Hamilton; W. J. Joliffe, B. C., Bay of Quinte; W. H. Sparling, B. A., Montreal; W. W. Lodge, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; J. W. Saunby, B. A., Manitoba; John McDougall, D. D., Alberta; J. W. Dickinson, Assiniboia; and J. A. Wood, British Columbia. Dr. Redditt was appointed secretary.

Among the transfers made were the following: Rev. E. M. Burwash, B. A., Toronto, to British Columbia, forthwith; Rev. W. Armstrong, B. A., Manitoba, to Toronto, June 7; Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D., Hamilton, to Manitoba, June 7; Rev. W. Nicholson, Hamilton, to Alberta, forthwith; Rev. J. G. Laird, London, to Assiniboia, May 31; Rev. R. J. Edmiston, Manitoba, to Assiniboia, forthwith; Rev. W. A. Lewis, Manitoba, to Alberta, June 7; Rev. O. D. Austin, Manitoba, to Alberta, forthwith; Rev. C. G. Cornelle, Alberta, to Manitoba, June 7; Rev. W. E. Abeggien, Alberta, to Manitoba, forthwith; Rev. E. B. Glass, Assiniboia, to British Columbia, forthwith.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Elsie Merriman took place from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, and later at St. Luke's church. At the grave, Rev. J. Grundy officiated, appropriate hymns by those in attendance being sung. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Glendenning, F. Miller, G. McMorran, S. Thurburn, H. Russell and W. Holmes.

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Garter Mission Thoroughly Enjoying Its Trip Across the Continent.

Field, B. C., April 2.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Garter mission party was astir, and for two hours fished Shuswan lake at Sicamous. The fish did not bite well, but the Prince succeeded in hooking a large silver trout, which he would have landed had not his tackle broke. Several medium sized fish were caught. The train left Sicamous at 9:45 a. m.

Revelstoke was reached at 11:25 a. m. The buildings of the town were gaily decorated, and a large crowd of citizens had assembled to greet the royal representative. His Royal Highness, dressed in a grey suit, walked among the people and chatted with members of the party. "All aboard!" was called at 11:45 and the train again sped on its way eastward through the famous scenic Albert canyon. At Ross peak His Royal Highness mounted the engine cab, while Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Lord Redesdale and Mr. Lampson took seats on the pilot. The ride was safely made, and the Prince, as he descended from the cab, remarked that he was delighted with the experience.

There were short stops to view Mount Sir Donald and the great glacier and also at Stony creek bridge. The strain of bagpipes greeted the Prince at Golden. A short stop was made at the natural rock bridge, and the train pulled into Field at 9 p. m., where the party stays over night.

The Start From Vancouver

Sharp at the scheduled hour, 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the special C. P. R. royal train, consisting of two baggage cars, during car Chandeboye, sleeping cars Andover and Canada, and the magnificent special cars Cornwall and York, bearing His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party, took departure from Vancouver and followed its winding way up the weird and magnificent valleys of the Fraser and Thompson rivers. The weather was fine and all the party were in the best of health and spirits.

The Prince, seated in the commodious vestibule of the car Cornwall at the rear of the train, viewed the varying scenes of mountain, river and canyon and acknowledged by graceful smiles and bows the expressions of Canadian loyalty from the people along the route.

Although the hour was early the people were assembled at every station, and as the train passed banners were waived and cheers given for the young Prince.

The first stop was made at North Bend at 10:45, where His Royal Highness enjoyed a walk up and down the station platform and in the beautiful gardens adjoining the C. P. R. hotel. A short stop was made at Spence's Bridge.

At Kamloops, where a large crowd had gathered, His Royal Highness inspected a guard of honor from the corps of the Rocky Mountain Rangers and expressed extreme pleasure at the thoughtfulness which had prompted their demonstration.

Sicamous was reached at 7:30 p. m., where the party stays over night.

THE BRITISH CABLE.

London, April 2.—Frederick Stoner, chairman of the Liverpool and district cowkeepers' association in a two-column article, Liverpool Daily Post, quotes authorities and statistics in urging the removal of the cattle embargo.

At a meeting of the Chester town council a resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo was carried by 16 to 9. The board of trade have collected particulars of the actual countries from which goods were consigned and also the actual destination of the goods exported in 1904, and the result is published in a blue book as a supplement to the trade returns of that year. While the imports of bacon from the Dominion in 1904 were given as £1,665,159, her consignments to this country were actually £2,749,188. This difference of nearly a million is credited to the United States, from whose ports consignments were largely shipped. The same holds good with other classes of Canadian meat.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Moscow, April 2.—The elections in the Moscow district outside the city resulted in a complete victory for the constitutional democrats, who polled twice as many votes as their opponents.

JIM HILL'S LATEST.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—The Pioneer-Press will say tomorrow: "J. J. Hill is preparing to build a railroad between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Five hundred miles of the new line is already in process of construction, and the plans call for a total of 1800 miles. An exciting rail-laying contest will soon start between the Great Northern, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk railroads. Several feeders for the Canadian transcontinental line are building from points in the United States, one giving an outlet through Hibbing, Minn., to Duluth and the Great Lakes."

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THREE RIVER WOMAN ACQUITTED BY JURY

Judge Charged Against the Prisoner but Not Guilty Is Verdict.

Red Rivers, Que., April 2.—"Not guilty," said Geo. Sparge, foreman of the jury, and Mrs. Percy Howard Sclater, who has been for a week on trial for her life, leaped to her feet and bounded toward the entrance to the dock, while the crowd showed their approval by applauding.

Mr. Greenshields moved that Mrs. Sclater be discharged. Mr. Guerin declared that while there was still a charge of contempt of court that might stand over, Mr. Greenshields thanked his learned friend, and declared that Mrs. Sclater would be at the disposal of the crown. Mr. Justice Canon then declared the prisoner free.

Meantime the roadway leading to the court house was blocked by a crowd seeking admission. After a few minutes Mrs. Sclater appeared and while she cried. She ran down the street closely followed by Robt. Skeep, her father, who had clasped her to his arms as soon as she left the box. The party entered a carriage and drove to the Dominion hotel, where her mother awaited her. Thousands gathered along the street and cheered as the carriage was coming along. The feeling seems to be that while the woman may have been legally guilty she was morally not responsible.

The day was a strenuous one for all concerned in the case. J. A. Comereau opened in French for the defence. He appealed more to the hearts of the jury than their minds, yet he asked, what harm could be done society by this child of nature, if she were liberated, and appealed to them to send her back to her babies who were crying for their mother. Then the judge wept while all over the room people were sobbing. The judge's charge was short. He expressed the opinion that

The Prisoner Was Guilty

but he told them that they must accept the responsibility and do their duty regardless of the consequences.

Mrs. Sclater was accused of the murder of her husband. The couple lived at a place behind Three Rivers, Quebec, called Grand Anse. In Sclater's employ was a man named McGraw. McGraw, it is alleged, became intimate with Mrs. Sclater, who was not on good terms with her husband, who was a man much given to violent outbursts of temper. One night, after a day spent in drinking by McGraw and Sclater and another man, Sclater went out to the barn to feed the stock. Soon after McGraw followed him and returned in a few minutes with the intelligence that Sclater had killed himself. The fact that Sclater's body had several bullet holes in it the bank naturally created suspicion, and an investigation was held. During this Mrs. Sclater made a confession, but not in a legal form. McGraw was tried a few weeks ago and found guilty of murder. Mrs. Sclater was placed in the box, but refused to answers questions put to her. Her trial resulted in her acquittal, the jury evidently being influenced by the fact that she was not morally responsible for her acts.

Relief Arrives.—The relief crew for H. M. S. Egeria arrived by the Princess Victoria last night, having come overland via the C. P. R. from Halifax, and marched through the streets to the Esquimalt line. The "regimental transport," made up of some dozen or so of box trucks, presented quite a business like appearance.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Popular Endorsement of the 100,000 Club Idea.

"That offer of the Colonist for subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly to boost a '100,000 club' is a step in the right direction to disseminate literature regarding Victoria and Vancouver Island," said a well known businessman yesterday noon as he handed in five subscriptions for the paper to be sent to parties in Eastern Canada.

Throughout the day readers of the big advertisement that appeared in the Sunday issue, continued to drop into the business office to leave subscriptions and addresses and arrange to have the Semi-Weekly Colonist forwarded to all parts of the continent.

When this paper put forward the idea that a "Booster" club was needed for Victoria, it did so, believing that if a person far away from the Capital City could receive a newspaper regularly he would, through its columns, become acquainted and perhaps be induced to come west and locate on Vancouver Island. So the offer for the Semi-Weekly for one year to any address outside of British Columbia for the small sum of $1, was launched a sum, by the way, that barely covers the cost of the white paper and mailing and postage.

The offer bore fruit from the first, and throughout the present month and May only will be open for all response of boosting for a greater population—that can only be secured by greater publicity—and that is the pressing need on the 1st and. Within the columns of the Semi-Weekly will be found the news not only of the city but the Island and the whole province, including many special feature stories, descriptive of the opportunities that this province offers for the farmer, the rancher, the dairyman, fruit grower, lumberman, miner, businessman and capitalist.

NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Fit-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.



Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

ESNOUF—On March 31, at 96 Rae street, Victoria, B. C., the wife of Mr. A. W. Esnouf, of a son.

DIED

McKINNON—On the 1st instant, at the residence of J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, Mary, relict of the late Captain Alex. McKinnon; aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. (By request no flowers.)

SLEIGHTHOLME—At the family residence, No. 161 Chatham, on the 2nd instant, William Sleightholme, a native of Yorkshire, England; aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation. (San Francisco papers please copy).

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MEN'S STYLES FOR 1906.

Manager of the Semi-Ready Tailoring Store Talks of Woollens.

The chief salesman of the Semi-ready, in a short talk on the styles for 1906, says:

"The ever-fashionable grays will be more popular than ever this year, and will be worn in checks and stripes. The new blue shades, will, of course, hold their own, but the iron-gray is going to have the first call with the public. One English mill making a particularly fine line of iron-gray, with a dainty check pattern called the pick-and-pick, has not been able to fill all orders for these goods. There are some novel mixtures, but except for extreme dressers the blue or gray will always predominate so as to make the cloth appear of either color at a distance, the varied check colors only being visible on close inspection."

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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Steamer Indianapolis, the new steamer of the Alaska Steamship company, which commenced service on the Victoria-Seattle route, via Port Townsend, on Sunday, was inspected by a large number of Victorians at the C. P. R. dock on Sunday afternoon and during yesterday afternoon, Mr. Frank E. Burns, superintendent of the Alaska Steamship company, who came to Victoria on board the steamer, showing the steamer to visitors and entertaining them in a most hospitable manner. The steamer is smaller and of different build to previous steamers on this route. She is more of the style of a summer excursion steamer than a ferry for such a route as that on Puget sound. Capt. Carter, who was in command of the Majestic, is master of the Indianapolis, and he has with him the majority of the officers of the former Sound steamer, with the popular John Lyle as purser. The schedule of the steamer is arranged so that the vessel will arrive daily, seven days a week, at 1:30 p. m. and leave the C. P. R. dock at 6 p. m., taking the mails and Seattle-bound passengers from the steamer Princess Victoria on arrival nightly from Vancouver. The dining saloon has been arranged on the main deck, and meals are served there a la carte and at all hours: thus the passengers can have a cup of coffee and a doughnut or a full course dinner. The lines of the steamer are sharp and the beam is narrow, and she is a smaller vessel than many of those who visited her had anticipated. There are only ten staterooms for passengers at the after end of the saloon, which extends from end to end of the passenger deck, with observation windows on either side from end to end of the long saloon, which is more like an observation room. Forward a smoking room is partitioned off from the main saloon. Outside, on the promenade deck, chairs are fitted to the side of the deckhouse, which fold, and when in position are similar to those placed for the customers of dry goods stores. The saloons are well furnished to softpile carpets, wicker chairs and armchairs oddly modeled in the popular mission style; the ceilings are frescoed artistically; there are mirrors, electric lights—in fact, the steamer is equipped in keeping with modern demands of passenger travel. The engine room is unique, and the fire room is more unique, for the Indianapolis is an oil-burner—the first of her kind running into this port. Instead of the fire room and the pile of coals sliding from the door of the bunkers there is a small pump and an array of pipes which forces vaporized oil from tanks on either side—they are capable of holding six days' fuel—into four furnaces. The furnaces are bricked on the sides, and near the iron door is a jet whose flame is forced by the draught for the length of the boilers, maintaining the necessary heat.

The equipment of the steamer has been overhauled, and much has been added while the steamer was being prepared for service at the Moran yards. The davits which were on the steamer when she was purchased by Mr. Charles E. Peabody at Chicago were replaced by thicker ones, built in keeping with Lloyd's regulations, and the lifeboats, built by Tergoni, of Seattle, are fitted completely with everything from a sea anchor to a ditty bag with needle, thread, etc., beaker of water, axes—in fact, with every requirement.

There is steam steering gear, together with the hand gear, and the wheels are so arranged that it requires only the lashing of one to throw the other gear into action. The officers' cabins are all on the boat deck forward.

The present schedule will be maintained until May, when the steamer Princess Victoria will be placed on the triangular route, and then an arrangement will be made between the C. P. R. and the Alaska Steamship company for the service whereby the two steamers will not conflict in their times of arrival and departure.

NEWSBOY A WRECK.

Steamer Lost After Being Struck by a Comber.

While crossing Humboldt bar on Saturday, outward bound for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber, the steamer Newsboy, Captain Johnson, was struck by a heavy sea while in the south channel, with the result that she lost her rudder and deckload. Helpless without her steering gear, the Newsboy blew signals of distress, and the tug Ranger answered the call. After some manoeuvring she got a line aboard the Newsboy and started to bring her in through the entrance. When partly in she met the steamer Wasp, from Eureka for Portland. The tug blew one whistle for the Wasp to get out of the way, but the latter paid no attention to the warning and a collision occurred. The tug had her starboard bow stove in and her smokestack smashed off. The tug was then forced to abandon the Newsboy and immediately got out of the way to prevent the hawser fouling with her propeller. She docked about 7 o'clock. The Wasp failed in an attempt to get a line aboard the Newsboy, and the latter finally anchored at the end of the south jetty, while the Wasp, after coming into the bay, again put to sea. At 8 o'clock the crew abandoned the Newsboy, breaking the last shred of hope that there is any chance to save her. The men were taken off by the life-saving crew and transferred to the launch Elgin and brought to Eureka. The Newsboy's anchors are still holding, but among shipping men it is regarded as only a question of time when she will be piled up on the rocks.

FOR THE NORTH.

Camosun Leaves for Cannery Ports—The Queen City Sails.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun sailed last night from the Turner-Beeton wharf with a fair complement of passengers—about 30 in all—and a large amount of freight, mostly supplies for the various canneries on the northern coast.

The Tees sailed on Sunday night, taking many passengers and a heavy freight, including large shipments of tin and other cannery supplies.

The steamer Queen City sailed on Sunday night for west coast ports.

SELL OCEANIC STOCK.

Holders of Shares Refuse to Pay Assessment.

A large parcel of Oceanic Steamship Company's stock is to be sold by auction because holders of 16,500 shares have refused to pay the $2 assessment per share levied February 20, and the Spreckels management has advertised these shares for sale at auction Monday, April 23. As the company's stock has ranged in market value between a cent and $2 a share since February 20, the presumption is that there will be no demand for the delinquent shares, which will enable the management to acquire them for the face of the assessment and thus add to its majority holding.

It appears that outside the Spreckels family and some of the employees, holders of only 3,500 shares have thought it proper to pay the $2 assessment. The Spreckels family holds 26,000 of the total 50,000 shares, while its employees own 4,000 shares. The latter have paid their assessments and the Spreckels faction have paid theirs. The company owes them an overdraft of about $2,000,000, on which they are drawing a good rate of interest.

BATTLESHIP OREGON

In Need of Much Repair Work Before She Is Serviceable.

The United States battleship Oregon is at San Francisco en route to the Bremerton naval dock, and is discharging defective ammunition from Cavite before proceeding to Puget Sound. The Oregon is to go out of commission, and extensive repairs have to be made to the vessel. Her forward 13-inch guns cannot be fired for fear that they would wreck the flooring of the turret and cause other damage. The cause of the condition of the vessel is thought to have originated about four years ago, when she was caught in a severe typhoon while bound from Honolulu to Yokohama. The vessel was so badly used up in that storm that immediate repairs costing about $60,000 had to be made to her. It is thought that she was otherwise so damaged in that storm as to have made necessary the repairs that she will ultimately receive after reaching Bremerton.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Charged With Not Having Sufficient Space for Passengers.

A Honolulu despatch says: Capt. Going of the Japanese steamer America Maru, was arrested on Saturday on complaint of United States District Attorney Breckons charging a violation of the act to regulate the carrying of passengers. Capt. Going was released on $25,000 bail, and later sailed for San Francisco.

It is charged that the America brought 488 Japanese passengers in the steerage from Yokohama to Honolulu, and that the steerage was not provided with the requisite accommodations required by the statute, which provides a minimum fine of $5 for each passenger thus carried. It is stated that other transpacific steamship captains will be arrested on a similar charge.

WHALERS' POOR SUCCESS.

Poor Results on the St. Lawrence Last Season.

The steam whaling companies operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have not all been so successful as the Pacific Steam Whaling company, the only concern of the kind on this coast. The Cabot Whaling company, the pioneer in the whaling industry, at the annual meeting decided that it was unable to declare any dividend, having to pay $3,000 for licenses for its two factories. It operates the whaler Cabot and the factories at Balena and Snook's Arm, and the scarcity of whales the past year caused it to secure only 63 for both stations. The St. Mary's Whaling company, operating the whaler Avalon, and the factory at Riverhead. St. Mary's met to find, as a result of its two season's workings, it was $10,000 in debt. It was decided to go into voluntary liquidation, and the company will probably be reconstructed by the same shareholders, with a small capital, in the hope of better fortune elsewhere.

The Micmac Whaling company, which operated the whaler of that name and factories at Dublin Cove and Lance au Loup, but which had to voluntarily liquidate and reconstruct, being $27,000 in debt, met last week and decided to amalgamate with the Safe Harbor Whaling company, this concern, formed by Capt. C. Dawe and Mr. A. S. Rendell, having purchased the whaler Fin and the plant at that harbor from the Atlantic company. The Phenix will likely sell the Micmac and work Dublin Cove and Safe Harbor, with the Fin, closing up Lance au Loup.

The Newfoundland Whaling company which operates the steamers Puma, and Lynx and the factories at Rosarne, reported at its annual meeting that the operations for the last season were affected by the short catch of whales and the poor price of oil and bone; and the company did not pay any dividend, as $4,500 had to be paid to the government for licenses for the three factories.

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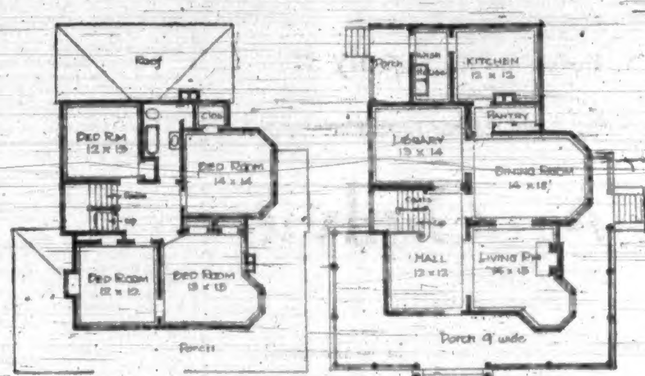
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Digging	$ 75	Millwork	650	Plastering	100
Carpentering	800	Hardware	90	Plumbing	175
Stone work	100	Lumber	800	Hot air heating	100
Paper and nails	40	Painting and glazing	275		
Cement floor	40	Shingle roofing	150	Total	$3,455

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OBITUARY.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Nelson Scott, whose untimely demise occurred last week, took place at Ross Bay cemetery. At the family residence, 15 Kingston street, James Bay, a short service was held, and thereafter the cortege wended its way to St. James' Church, where the beautiful burial service of the Church of England was read by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. As showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by the parishioners, the choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung, including "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The organist, Mr. S. Talbot, played "The Dead March in Saul" as the congregation retired. There was a very large attendance of friends, many of whom had sent beautiful floral emblems, the coffin being literally covered with flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Sargison, M. W. Thomas, L. Dassonville, W. Loat, R. H. McInnes and C. White. The services at the house and grave were also conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The deceased was a member of the James Bay Athletic Association, and the flag on the club's buildings, Belleville street, was hung at half-mast as a token of respect for the deceased.

SERVICES TO NEW YORK VIA TEHUANTAPEC ROAD

Inner and Outer Breakwater Is Necessary to Make Harbor at Pacific End.

Interest is being felt by local shipping men in the establishment of the new steamship service between New York and Puget sound, via the isthmus of Tehuantapec. The American-Hawaiian line, whose steamers have been running from New York to Puget sound, rounding Cape Horn, have decided to inaugurate a service by way of the new Mexican railway which crosses the narrow neck of land between the two great oceans on July 1st. The Tehuantapec railway is now completed and ready for business, and as soon as the two new steamers which are building in San Francisco are finished the service will start.

The isthmus of Temuantapec itself is about 125 miles wide, but the railroad has been forced to pursue a course which makes it ... miles long. A natural harbor is formed on the Atlantic side by the Coatsacoalcos river, which runs through the town which bears its name.

The problem of harbor on the Pacific side at Salinas Cruz was difficult. In order to afford perfect safety to ships it was necessary to construct an outer and inner harbor; the outer where ships could lie at anchor, and an inner, where vessels could

Lie in Safety at Docks

and also drydocks for repairing and cleaning ships. The two breakwaters have been constructed at great expense. The east, or inner, breakwater, according to the report of Special United States Agent Pepper, extends out for 1,200 feet, in a straight line from the shore, then bends for 825 feet in a curve with a radius of 1,900 feet, and continues in a straight line for 1,200 feet more.

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And Mother Earth pulses and tingles anew
To the kiss of the Spring, which on light fairy wing
Advances to gladden her sight,
All clad in young green, and in bright golden sheen
Of primrose and daffodil dight.
And the air all is filling, with the chorus, glad shrilling,
Of young things new sprung into light
And the wee baby lambs sporting there with their dams.
Fleck the meadows, all dewy, with white.
And the bird of the air, and the beast from his lair,
Are joining in musical lays;
The beast's baying note and the bird's liquid throat,
Are chanting together their praise.
Bright Nature has ris'n from her darksome, cold pris'n,
Her bonds anew riven in twain,
And leaps up to meet the swift flying feet
Of Springtime, glad Springtime, which cometh again!

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Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:53	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
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SPELLING REFORM.

Mr. Carnegie has undertaken to reform the spelling of the English language. There are some things which money can do, but we very much fear that spelling reform is one of the things that can not be brought about by that means. The English-speaking people have a funny habit of spelling words in the most roundabout way possible. When the British nation gives up pounds, shilling and pence, we may look to see them making other short-cuts. It has been pointed out many times, and it is probably true that a phonetic system would save two or three years of a child's school career; but all who use such arguments forget that time is the last thing the British people want to save. The Britisher is a spender, and he has no hesitation in spending time as well as money if it suits him. And, after all, there is a good deal in one's preserving one's individuality, even at the expense of being not up to date. Take the question of free trade. The British people would sooner lose money on the proposition than admit that they could possibly be wrong in sticking to it. It is the splendid grit of the thing we admire. Andrew Carnegie himself, for instance, will keep on giving away libraries to the end of the chapter under the impression that he is doing the world a great deal of good thereby, and why disillusionize him

SUBSIDIES TO THE PROVINCES

The Prince Edward Island Government spent more than its income last year, and increased the provincial debt by $41,000. Prince Edward is among the provinces which want the Dominion Government to take over the cost of this kind of thing. It seeks to cure the results of bad business at Charlottetown by getting through a bad business proposition at Ottawa."

The above is from The Montreal Gazette. It is the stereotyped attitude of the Gazette upon the question of increased subsidies to the provinces, and represents neither rhyme nor reason. Our contemporary has never stopped to consider whether the deficit by the province of Prince Edward Island is "bad business" or not. It has never caused enquiry into the circumstances as to whether the allowance to the province is sufficient for the requirements of the province, or whether the local sources of revenue left to the province are sufficient otherwise, without resort to direct taxation which all the provinces wish to avoid, if they can. The Gazette assumes that in every case in which a demand for increased subsidy arises it is the result of extravagance on the part of the local government, and that it simply means a desire to have the opportunity of spending more money whether there is really a need for it or not.

Our contemporary says that the provincial governments should live within their income, without acquainting itself with the fact which should determine whether that income is sufficient for all purposes, and whether the provinces are not morally entitled to a greater share of the revenues which go to the Dominion. The fact that the Dominion treasury is overflowing with money, and that the provinces have constantly to carve and cut to make ends meet does not seem to have entered into the ethical merits of the case.

By the constitution, under which the division of powers and financial resources were made, as between the provinces and the Dominion, certain obligations were imposed on the provinces as well as upon the federal authority, and the question is not whether in particular cases there has been extravagance, but whether in all the circumstances the provision for the provinces has been made ample. The charge of extravagance is one which we think the Gazette will not contend is confined to the provinces alone. In fact, by its own reasoning, if more money were given over to the provinces, there would be the more necessity on the part of the federal authorities to economize. The expenditure of the Dominion has practically doubled in ten years, though it was contended that ten years ago the expenditure was far too great. Surely, within the four walls of the $40,000,000 of increase there would have room for $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 for the provinces without injury to the general interests of the nation, more especially as every dollar spent by the provinces in public improvements adds to the revenue-producing powers of the nation.

That the claims of the older provinces for increased subsidies have been made good must be admitted by virtue of the fact that the new provinces, recently formed in the Northwest, whose requirements in relation to their area are not nearly so great as, and whose advantages are much greater in every way than, the older provinces which have had to bear the heat and burden of the day, make their own fortune, so to speak—are much more richly endowed financially by the Dominion than the latter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, by virtue of the terms granted to Saskatchewan and Alberta, has established a prima facie case for the provinces now claiming increased subsidies. Logically, either the new provinces are getting more than they are entitled to or the older provinces are not getting nearly enough, and in terse language the governments of the latter want to know what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to do about it.

THE HILL INVASION OF THE WEST.

The question of the invasion of the Hill system of railways into the West is occupying a good deal of attention in Canada just now. Newspapers are viewing the situation in prospect very much from the standpoint of either their politics or their patriotism. Many years ago, we believe, Jim Hill threatened, as the outcome of a quarrel with the late president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that when his lines were completed to the Pacific Coast through United States territory, the latter corporation would have to reckon with him in Canada. We do not know how much truth or fable there is in the story; but we heard it long before his present intentions were made manifest. While Hill is looking for business on a business basis, he is also very human in his make-up, and we have not the slightest doubt that he is actuated by the resolve to make good his threat of the old days, and now sees the opportunity of satisfying his feelings of revenge and do good business for himself at the same time. It may be safely assumed that, lacking the opportunities for business in his new departure, he would not attempt to cut off his nose to spite his face. The Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific are, however, ancient enemies, and each is apparently resolved to invade the other's territory as far as that can be regarded as profitable to do.

There are two ways, from a disinterested point of view, to look at the situation as it appears to be shaping. One is suggested by the fact that the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are all Canadian railways which have been or are heavily helped by the Canadian people to make Canada commercially and politically independent of the United States. As the Montreal Gazette expresses it, "The result of Mr. Hill's policy, if it is carried out, will be, in proportion to the extent his lines penetrate the traffic-producing region, to nullify the effect of what has been or is to be done in behalf of Canadian lines. To say this, however, is not to say that the extension will not be made."

In other words, the money and land and energies of the people having been expended to open up and develop the West, and that having been practically accomplished, the Great Northern steps in to pick the ripe plum, to reap where it has not sown, to divert a certain amount of the traffic for which Canadians paid in order that it might go through Canadian channels. How does it affect the interests of the people who have striven for this object? The intrusion of the Great Northern is not one we require in the interests of competition, as we have already, or will have shortly, three competing lines of our own.

We have in the views of the Montreal Herald the other side of the question, not forgetting that it practically represents the views of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, who is in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, upon which in this connection we shall have more to say. The Herald sums up the situation thus:

"If he did 'invade' the wheat belt with a branch of his railway, or if he did, as some seem to think he may, obtain the working control of the Canadian Northern, he would be only doing what the Canadian Pacific did when it got control of the Sault line. We in the East, of course, naturally prefer that all of the business of the West should come to us. It would be well to reflect, however, that the tens of thousands of Americans now coming in have their ideas and habits as to such matters pretty well fixed, which means that they would naturally do a good deal of buying, other things being equal, where they have been accustomed to do it. Eastern Canadians should make up their minds that there is only one good way to overcome that tendency, and the one way is not to depend upon the tariff so much as upon their own energy in cultivating so good a market. In this they have hitherto been just a little remiss."

Viewed from the standpoint of a railway warfare between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern, the people would be inclined to say let the fight go on, the more railways the better, and, quoting the Montreal Gazette, the damage has practically been done already. "Parliament has allowed the West to be blanketed with railway charters held by speculators, and renewed from time to time, and which are on sale to the first man with money who approaches the owner. Many of the authorised lines begin at the boundary, and if they had been promoted by Mr. Hill himself could not much better serve his purpose. Whatever mistake could be made has been made, and about all that remains to be done by those who doubt the unmixed good of such railway projects is to see that things are not allowed to be made any worse."

In the news columns of the Province we find the following reference to the plans of the rival companies:

"Mr. Hill is at present laying out a line from Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern main line, through to Edmonton via Medicine Hat. This line will be 440 miles in length, and one branch of it will tap Calgary. This line will be intersected by an east and west road that will make connection with the Great Northern line into Fernie. This line will secure Winnipeg connection through Regina on the east.

"The aggression of the Great Northern in Western Canada is prompting the Canadian Pacific to activity in the Hill territory to the south of the line, and the Canadian Soo Montana extension will pass about 40 miles north of Culbertson, almost paralleling the Great Northern through Valley and Choteau counties. This line will touch at Havre, Montana, and will pass through the Sweet Grass hills. It will eventually be continued to Browning, in the Blackfoot country, and will tap the oil and coal section of southwestern Alberta.

"Plans are that the Soo western extension shall pass into the state of Washington, where it will likely link up with the C. P. R. line from Yahk, on the Crow's Nest line, to Spokane, and a branch will pass through Washington along its northern boundary to the coast and into the heart of the Great Northern territory."

The question the people have to consider is: How does it affect the interests of Canada as a whole, without reference to the two companies most immediately involved? If we create railway interests in the country for a special purpose at the public expense, should we protect our investment, or should we declare the field we have made open to the world?

THE BARMAID.

The tendency of legislators to legislate against improbable emergencies is illustrated in the bill now before the Ontario assembly, which has a provision against the employment of barmaids. The provision in itself is a good one, on the assumption that there was a real danger to guard against: but the barmaid is a feature peculiar to British, or at least continental, life, where social conditions are entirely different to what they are in America. This is what an eastern exchange says about the matter:

"Hon. Mr. Hanna's liquor licence bill forbids the employment of barmaids in Canada. Barmaids have been imported into Canada from England on several occasions, but, unlike the English sparrow, they never seemed to thrive in this country. If they were not good looking they drove away custom, and if they were good looking the customers married them. For these reasons we believe the barmaid is extinct in Ontario."

The experiment has been tried in Ontario, but it has never been a success, and for reasons which operate to a greater extent than in Ontario. Some time in the future, when we have conditions similar to what they are in England, we may have barmaids, but not until then.

Who would be the Czar of Russia if he had his choice of a career? An interesting light is thrown on his life at his palace of Tsargoe Selo in a private letter from an officer of the imperial bodyguard, who has been attached to the Czar's entourage for the past two years.

"Ever since 'Red Sunday,'" he writes, "the Czar's existence has been one unending series of anxieties, which have told very heavily upon him. Only among his family does he apparently forget the menace of the revolution, threatening news of which reaches him with the merciless regularity of the ticking of a clock. These are, indeed, his only moments of happiness and relaxation from the worries and cares of state, with perhaps the rare exception of a walk or a ride in the park, which, however, has become a very rare occurrence of late.

"His majesty invariably spends almost the entire day and night in his private cabinet, either on consultation with his councilors, whom he often summons to his presence at any hour of the night in order to ask their advice, or in work upon projected measures of reform. He writes often for hours at a stretch.

"At other times the sentries placed at his door hear him pacing restlessly up and down the room till the early hours of the morning, waiting anxiously for reports from his representatives in the provinces. At intervals he will despatch a message, and then suddenly throwing open the windows gaze out upon the quietness of the night through which his millions of subjects slumber while their unfortunate ruler is still at work.

"His Majesty," the letter continues, "was never a lover of social functions, but now he appears to abhor society more than ever.

"The Czar himself seems to be the only person at court who actually realizes the dangers of the present situation, and it is to this fact that the misunderstandings between His Majesty and the grand dukes owe their cause. The Czar alone recognizes that a genuine revolution is agitating Russia, and the more closely he notes the symptoms and compares them with those of the French revolution, the more his anxiety appears to increase, and the most often are his noble eyes dimmed with the mists of sorrow."

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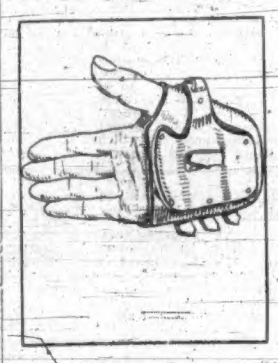
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THE TORONTO GLOBE MISLED.

News-Advertiser.

In its editorial columns of Tuesday last, the Toronto Globe has an article evidently based on the inaccurate and misleading statements that have appeared during the last two or three months in its correspondence from Victoria. It seems strange that the Globe should not have taken some steps to ascertain if there was any foundation for these sensational reports. The fact that not one of the numerous intimations of a political crisis being at hand was ever confirmed by the events, should have made the Globe suspicious of either the knowledge or the honesty of its correspondent at Victoria.

We do not believe that the Globe has any desire to do anything to injure the credit of British Columbia, or to create uncertainty and doubt as to the general situation here. But such articles as that we have alluded to can scarcely fail to prejudice the province in the minds of persons not acquainted with the actual facts. It is intimated that the government was on the brink of disaster during the session; that the lieutenant governor was kept in ignorance of the situation, and for weeks was ignorant of the fact of the attorney general's resignation, which the government, although escaping defeat during the past session, will inevitably meet its doom when the house meets again. To those who are cognizant of the facts such statements are so ridiculous as not to be worth contradicting. But, as the article in the Globe shows, many persons at a distance may be misled by reports which—to use a word that the Globe applies to the reported situation—are simply scandalous. At no time in the session was the government on the brink of disaster. There has never been anything to indicate that the lieutenant governor was kept in ignorance of the proceedings in the legislature or the actions of his ministers. It is, indeed, a poor compliment to the Globe's correspondent pays to the long parliamentary experience and familiarity with constitutional usages of Sir Henri Joly when he suggests such a situation. While what passes between the representative of the crown and his responsible advisers is not generally proclaimed from the house-tops, the manner in which Sir Henri Joly dealt with the Prior cabinet is a guarantee that as long as he occupies Government House there will be no lapse from strictly constitutional lines on the part of his ministers tolerated by him.

The Globe concludes its article with the oracular assertion that "the Kaien Island case must come up again next session for ventilation." We think it has already been ventilated a good deal more than the opposition desired. A large majority of the people of British Columbia is of the opinion that the provincial government made a good bargain for the province, while the opposition could not carry its full vote on the question. We trust the Globe will admit the error into which it has been led, and insist on more honest, if less sensational, reports from Victoria.

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Local News

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Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the market rooms for the transaction of general business.

Customs' Returns.—The record at the Victoria customs house for the month of March is as follows: Imports—dutiable, $297,451; free, $135,735; total, $433,186. Revenue—Duty, $81,172.01; others, $52.35; total, $81,224.26. Exports—Domestic, $46,527; foreign, $7,271; total, $53,798.

"Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club hav completed all arrangements for the "at home" this afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. There will be no charge for admission or for tea. The room is large and it is hoped it will be crowded and that the collection plates will be taxed to their full capacity. There will be a good programme.

Gardener Busy.—Head Gardener Parsons and three men are kept busy these days planting and setting out flowers on the parliament building grounds. Yesterday they planted a quantity of dahlias. The rhododendron shrubs are beginning to show signs of flowering. The recent frost affected many of the bushes and put back the time of coming into bud, some days.

Mr. Christie Thanked.—W. Christie, who had charge of the arrangements for the Prince's party at Cowichan received on Saturday night the following appreciative telegram from W. R. Baker, of the C. P. R. service: "Very sorry I did not see you to say goodbye, and to thank you for the excellent arrangements you made, which resulted in great enjoyment for the whole party."

Rifle Association.—The opening shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association for the season was held on Saturday afternoon at the Clover Point range. There was a large attendance of members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association. Owing to the prevalence of a heavy wind first-class shooting was impossible, but some good scores were made in spite of the disadvantage under which the marksmen labored.

Sunday Observance Bill.—On Sunday evening Rev. Hermon A. Carson spoke on the subject of the Sunday Observance bill now before the Dominion house at Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Carson took up the subject from the standpoint of political economy. He advocated the bill on the ground that it was in the interests of the state to have a large proportion of the population of good physique and healthy. The proper observance of the Sabbath tended in that direction.

Protestant Orphans' Home.—A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of devising some means for settling the trouble already brought into court before further legal action. Litigation it is considered will only work to the injury of the institution and when the application was made to His Lordship last week in the name of certain subscribers for an injunction to restrain the new president from acting, as well as certain members of the board of management, the course now adopted was suggested.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—At the daily midday meeting today the speaker will be Rev. Stanley Ard. The meeting tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. These meetings are open to all men, and especially business men are cordially invited to attend them, as they occupy only about twenty-five minutes and the addresses being given are most helpful and instructive.

Judge Cornwall Ill.—The Nicola Herald in its issue of March 29 had the following paragraph: Judge Cornwall of Ashcroft has been in ill health for several weeks, and although considerably indisposed he is making a trip to the Coast in the hope that the sea breezes will benefit his health. He will spend some time visiting friends in Victoria. Judge Cornwall is an old friend of Mr. Marpole, who sent his private car up the line to take him down.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. (Captain) McCullough, magazines; Mrs. Agar, milk; Mrs. Briggs, clothing and boots; Mr. Galloway, magazines; Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. J. Morrison, reading matter; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion. Donations left with F. Carne, Government street, or Porter & Sons, Douglas street, will be conveyed to the home gratuitously.

Easter Sale.—A custom much in vogue at the present time is the giving of remembrances at Easter, and all those who are desirous of obtaining the same should not fail to visit the Easter novelty sale to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken today (Tuesday) from 3 to 6 o'clock, where they will find an extraordinary exhibition of novelties for Easter at prices to suit all. Electric light shades of delicate tints, warranted to shed a lustre over all, and which add so much to the decoration of a room, a variety of pretty baskets, a number of useful and fancy articles, as well as delicious home-made candy. Afternoon tea will be served, and a delightful programme of music has been prepared by those in charge.

Many Inquiries.—With the opening of spring the Provincial Bureau of Information and Immigration is at its busiest period. Scores of letters of inquiry are daily received in the mail, and beside the busy staff has in preparation several booklets giving information of the resources of the province. At the bureau yesterday, Mr. Palmer said that the department was receiving an unusually heavy mail. Over half of the correspondence came from the United States, and the other letters of inquiry were from the Old Country and eastern Canada. Three-quarters of the writers ask for information of the lands in the northern interior, along the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. To meet this demand, a third edition of the bureau's pamphlet on the northern interior is to be issued. Few letters are received from the prairie provinces, except with reference to fruit growing areas in the southern portion of the province. As a general rule, those from east of the Rockies make a trip of inspection to study conditions before permanently locating anywhere, while people from a longer distance are usually guided and depend upon information contained in the bureau's literature or publications of a similar character, issued by private enterprise. Besides republishing the bulletin on the Fisheries of British Columbia, a new pamphlet entitled "A Handbook of British Columbia," is to be issued. This last is largely for use in the London office, where a big demand has arisen for additional literature of every description, and will deal on a general manner with the whole of the province.

Chinaman Injured.—While en route to the Gorge about 7 o'clock yesterday morning a Chinaman jumped off a car and received some nasty cuts on the face and head. The victim of the accident is now receiving proper medical treatment. No blame attaches to the street car officials.

Annual Banquet.—This evening the first annual banquet of the James Bay Methodist church will be held in the church, commencing at 7 o'clock, when tables will be laid for 200 guests. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the church has been very tastefully decorated.

Patent Report.—The following extract from the United States Patent Office Gazette has been forwarded by Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver: During this week 561 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 3; Belgium, 1; Canada, 8; Cape Colony, 1; Great Britain, 16; France, 9; Germany, 20; Italy, 1; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2; South Africa, 5.

Log Seizure.—Mr. Emerson's log booms which were seized last week by officers of the provincial government were released on Friday on a cash bond of double their value. The application was made in chambers by A. D. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Emerson, before Mr. Justice Morrison, who fixed the security at $15,000, the value of the logs being estimated at a little over $7,000. Mr. Taylor, while willing to put up the bond, was not willing to give the court an understanding that the logs would not be exported. His lordship questioned whether the logs could be exported, provided they were released, as he thought it was the intention of the Timber Act to prevent export. Finally, however, he made an order for replevin on the terms above stated. Mr. Emerson, according to the bond, agrees to produce the logs, should a suit which he is now instituting against R. J. Skinner, be decided against him, so that there is little likelihood that they will be exported in the meantime.

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LIVES OF PIONEERS OF OLD CARIBOO

William Brown Fitchie Had a Varied and Interesting Career.

The Ashcroft Journal, continuing its interesting series of sketches of the lives of the pioneers of old Cariboo, has in its issue of Saturday last the following respecting the career of William Brown Fitchie:

This is a life sketch of Curlie, whose parents supposed they had named him when they called him Wm. Brown Fitchie. Curlie admits with no seeming regret that he was born at Killinchy, near Belfast, Ireland, July 15, 1821. He learned that Ireland was a good place to emigrate from, and went to New York in 1850. During the next two years he worked in several of the Eastern States. His natural ambition at the time was "to get rich quick, and get married," and the enticing stories of sudden wealth to be gained in California seemed to point the way. While working in Ohio city—which for fifty years or so has been a part of Cleveland, Ohio—he mentioned the California part of his plans to a man named West, who said: "You don't have to go to California to get rich; buy those lots over there for $100 a piece." As Curlie tells this now he remarks, ruefully: "Man! if I'd only done it!" But fortune ever lures to distant places, and, in the spring of '53 Curlie was in California. The Panama railway was building at the time, and here was where he last saw a railway. His first mining was at Cold Springs, near Hangtown (now Placerville), and when the Fraser river excitement broke out he was on half-ounce diggings at Dry creek, near Fiddle town. He came to Bellingham Bay on the steamer Pacific in June, '58, and with his Missourian partners, George Stumpff and Andrew Jackson Davis, built a dory and went up the Fraser to Texas Bar, where they rocked out from $6 to $10 per day per man. His partners decided to go back to the States and urged Curlie to go with them, offering as inducement to buy him a new suit of clothes. Curlie has long regarded his refusal as one of his errors, and to this day speaks of those partners with regret. When they came to the Fraser the size of claims was 25 feet square; a miner's license, $5 per month. They were asked to pay a $5 tax on their little dory, but avoided payment. In the spring of '59 Curlie went to Emory's Bar and worked that summer with Pete Stevens, who afterward was the discoverer of Stevens creek. The next spring Curlie went to Quesnel Forks and prospected round there without finding what was regarded as pay diggings. The winter of '60-'61 was passed at Emory's Bar; Dick Willoughby was also there that winter. Curlie stayed on the Bar until the spring of '62, when he came to Williams creek, and went to work at $10 per day. He used to winter at Emory's Bar every winter, but since coming up in the spring of '65 has not been down country further than Quesnel. In 1863 Curlie took up a claim on Cunningham creek, which turned out no good. He then worked for wages in the Deadbroke, on Williams creek, until the claim was supposed to be worked out, when it was given to him. He and Harry Cline worked here and found a top-streak which paid them from $100 to $150 per week each. At this time also he was in a claim on Peters creek. He bought into the field, on Conklin gulch, and spent seven profitless years there. In '78 or '79 he, with Lewis Morgan, Watkin Price, Jim Bibby, and others, located $10 diggings on Antler creek. Later he, with Morgan and others, sunk a number of shafts near the mouth of Canadian creek, but got no pay. His last mining was on Conklin gulch, where he worked ground with Johnny Aliers for six or seven years. Curlie enjoys excellent health, and, if he quits flirting, is likely to round a full hundred years.

Here are two stories of him: About eleven years ago a stranger mounted on a buckskin-pinto cayuse was coming along the road at Barkerville. Curlie and Pat McGovern were working on the road by Jack O'Club's lake. The stranger stopped to talk a few minutes with these old-timers, and one of the questions he asked was about Barkerville hotels. Curlie told of them all, and of the proprietor of one said: "He's an American, too"—and added shrewdly—"I don't know what you are." The stranger laughed at this manner of fooling, and owned to being a Yank. Said Curlie: "Well, I thought so; I'm not, but I'm pretty near it; I was born in Ireland."

Curlie is a man with decided opinions; no matter what the mooted subject—be it election, prize fight, horse race, yacht race—he has decided views thereon, and blithely backs his opinion with money. One time he and Mattice were in Joe Mason's store and engaged in a hot argument over religion. Finally Mattice said with large contempt: "What do you know about religion? I'll bet a dollar you can't repeat the Lord's Prayer." "I'll bet ye," said Curlie. The money was put up. "Go ahead," said Mattice. Promptly and with fine confidence—as if winning this bet was his specialty—Curlie began the words of a well known hymn:

He got no further. Mattice saw his finish, and, intent on cutting short a painful situation, broke in with: "Hold on! That's enough—take the money; damned if I thought you could do it."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Proposed Change in Opening Hour of Church Services Is Endorsed.

Considerable business of interest was transacted at yesterday morning's meeting of the Ministerial association, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The motion of Rev. Dr. Campbell in favor of the opening of Sunday evening services in the various churches at 7:30 instead of at 7 o'clock was taken up. It was decided unanimously to refer the matter to the different churches in order to see if concerted action might not be taken. It was also decided to bring the matter to the attention of Bishop Perrin in order to ascertain if something could not be done to have the Anglican churches co-operate in this movement. It is the intention to try and have this take effect June 1.

The Japanese famine fund was brought to the attention of the association by Rev. S. J. Thompson. It was decided by the meeting to recommend the fund to the favorable consideration of the different churches of the city.

The association approved of the letter written by the secretary to the Colonist with respect to the orphanage election, in which he had stated that the association took no action in the election of the board of management. It was further decided that the secretary should be authorized to make it clear to the public through the papers that the Ministerial association denies any connection with the result of the election, and that there was no concerted arrangement by members of that body looking to the election of any persons on the board.

The question of a Hospital Sunday was called to the attention of the meeting in a letter from Mrs. Hazell, representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital. The association agreed with the proposition to make May 20 Hospital Sunday. The special object in view at this time is equipping of a maternity ward by a fund to be known as the Queen Victoria memorial fund.

The secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. attended the meeting and brought to the attention of the association the visit of Messrs. Marshall and Parsons. The latter is the traveling secretary of the society in the Canadian Northwest, and the former is making a tour of the Dominion from the West to the East, having come from Australia. The association promised to co-operate in the meetings to be held April 20, 21 and 22.

NEW OLD MEN'S HOME.

Building Near "The Willows" Will Be Completed in a Few Days.

The work of constructing the Old Men's Home building is now all but complete and within the next few days will have been entirely completed. So far as the building itself is concerned very little remains to be done, the greater part of the remaining work being largely extras.

The building as it now stands presents a very attractive appearance and will make an ideal home for the old men. The site selected is in keeping with the building and the outside as well as the inside is very homelike. With a foundation of stone and the first story of brick the building will be very warm and the occupants will have no cause of complaint.

The building is reached by double steps leading to the main entrance, which faces the north. On reaching the veranda the first glance shows a fine entrance opening into a large hallway on either side of, which are rooms which will be used as offices.

Proceeding down the main hallway enters the large corridor running the entire length of the building from east to west, from which all the sleeping rooms open.

On the East corridor there are 11 bedrooms all of which are well lighted, having each a large window.

At the end of the corridor a door opens into the yard which will make an easy exit instead of having to climb the stairway.

The west wing has only 10 rooms, the remainder being taken up with a linen closet and there are also bath rooms and lavatories on both wings.

Almost immediately at the end of the main hallway is a large reception room and to the rear of this, connected with another hallway, is the dining room. This is well lighted. With this department is connected a well arranged kitchen with pantry attached.

From the kitchen one enters the cellar where are located four large store rooms all of which have concrete floors where goods will be stored without fear of dampness.

Returning to the entrance of the building, one is enabled to reach the caretaker's rooms by a neat staircase. Two large front rooms gives a fine view of the country to the north, while a bedroom and dining room to the east and south, furnish a similar scenic view.

The upstairs is also fitted with a kitchen and pantry, both being complete in every respect. A bath room and lavatory completes the upstairs. Over all the building one is struck by the well arranged supply of light and in the whole building there is not a room that has not some means of admitting light.

At present there only remains a few additions to the plumbing and some fencing; and it is expected that the home will be in readiness to be handed over to the authorities about May 1st. The building was designed by Hooper & Watkins and the contract was carried out by H. J. Knott.

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New Buildings are Going up all About the Burned Alaskan Town.

Mail advices from Wrangel received yesterday of the disastrous fire which swept the Alaskan town on March [illegible] state that the damage will not exceed $150,000, the majority of the losers being business men. New buildings are going up in all parts of the town. The sawmill is working day and night, and temporary shelters are being put up as rapidly as possible. Many of the people are still living in tents, and one of the restaurants is doing business under canvas covering. Two stores and two saloons are still doing business, although others are preparing to refit their places as soon as goods can be secured. Gangs of men have been employed clearing away the debris and placing the foundations of buildings in the still smoking ruins.

Following is a complete list of losses sustained:

John Soles, post office building; J. E. Warden, household effects, post office fixtures and residence on Crow alley; F. W. Carlyon, stock of general merchandise; B. Reid, two warehouses and office; A. V. R. Snyder, printing equipment; George Snyder, printing equipment and household effects; L. J. Cole, building; J. G. Grant, Wrangell hotel, residence, coal and wood shed and house; Lynch & Grant, Pioneer hotel; P. C. Jensen, restaurant; L. C. Panaud, barber shop and residence; H. D. Campbell, hardware store and residence; L. R. Milligan, general merchandise store; Dr. William Hughes, office, household effects, surgical instruments and medicines; U. S. saloon; J. H. Wheeler, stock of drugs, household effects; M. Haley, stock of general merchandise; several buildings of the McKinnon estate; Donald Sinclair, stock of goods and household effects; Edward Ludecke, shoe shop; Mamie Fletcher, residence; J. Schuler, residence; C. M. Coulter, household goods and shop damaged; E. Weber, residence; J. Birdsall, store building; C. P. Cole, theatre; Pat Luftus, residence; J. Boatman, residence; H. Lemieaux, residence; several houses with unknown owners.

The entire stock of the St. Michael Trading company was removed, and about $1,000 worth stolen by the Indians, part of which was recovered. About a dozen of the siwashes were caught and sentenced to serve six months.

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LADIES COMMITTEE OF THE ORPHANAGE

An Interesting Report Presented at Yesterday's Meeting at The City Hall.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McTavish in the chair. The following ladies were present: Mesdames McCulloch, Todd, Ricard, Huckell, Bishop, Andrews, Crow-Baker, Fell, Higgins, Spragge, Toller, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

After the usual business routine was completed the matron reported that one little boy had been admitted to the home.

The list of donations was then read and bills passed to the amount of $104.61.

Visitors for the home for the month were Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Milne.

A most interesting report was received from the home committee, as follows:

"Madam President and Ladies—Having visited the home each week during the past month, we beg to submit the following report: As you will remember, we were all most concerned at our last meeting about the painful accident which had just happened to Mrs. Kay, owing to the seeming explosion of a tin of chloride of lime. We are very glad to be able to state that she has quite recovered, owing to Dr. Carter's prompt and skilful treatment of her eyes. We were struck with the absence of any fire protection in the home, other than the outside iron balconies and ladders and discussed this subject with the president, Mr. Charles Hayward, who, with his usual kindness and promptitude, at once took this matter up and installed hose on each floor.

"We were instructed by you to make the necessary arrangements for kalsomining, etc., but we agreed with the matron that it would be wiser to defer spring cleaning until April, owing to the severe weather we had early in the month; therefore the incoming committee will be able to take up these things next month. An improvement suggested when the corridors and stairways are done is that there should be a dark shade, so that finger marks should not be so apparent, as at present, when the whole is a light color. Through an accident new ground or frosted glass is needed in one of the swing doors on the lower floor.

"We regret to say that the grounds have again been visited by sporting dogs, so that during the last few months more than twenty laying hens have been killed. This is such a serious loss that the matron has now adopted the plan of immediately telephoning to the poundkeeper when dogs are found chasing the fowls. Already three have been impounded. We wish it were possible to warn our canine friends of the fate awaiting them should they thus transgress.

"Mrs. Kay has asked us to say how grateful she will be for gifts of men's and boys' cast-off clothing, as very little has been received lately. We all know what a genius she is in reconstructing garments from the most impossible looking articles, and that with her family of thirty-two boys and fifteen girls the clothing question is sometimes an anxious one.

"We would recommend that the wainscoting in the play room be carried up to the ceiling, the matron feeling that the children ought to have one room where they can play with balls, etc., without being reproved, this being impossible with plastered walls, as the present deplorable condition of falling plaster and bare laths testifies. Possibly this plan would be even more sanitary, as the woodwork could be periodically washed with some disinfectant. Would it not give a much more pleasing and homelike aspect to the institution if the unsightly whitening (over the front door fan light and the glass panes at the sides) were removed and substituted by inexpensive curtains of net or muslin, so that Mrs. Kay would then feel more pleasure in her flower-stand and ferns. The effect from the outside would be far more pleasing, especially after the front door has had its much-needed coat of paint. In conclusion we would add that we have thoroughly inspected the bedding, dormitories and every part of the house and are much pleased at the good order and cleanliness in every department. The children seem in excellent health and spirits.

"ANNIE PICKARD.

"LOUISA J. TOLLER."

Donations for March were as follows: Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, two sacks carrots and parsnips; Mrs. Goodacre, quantity of samples and potatoes; Miss Dora Marks (per Mrs. West Wilson), six large story books; Mrs. C. F. Todd, one carket; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, two pairs knitted socks for Freddie, three flannel shirts; Mrs. Ohlson, three gallons milk three times a week; I. O. O. F., cake and oranges; Mrs. Huckel and Hurrick, clothing; Colonist and Times, daily papers; White House, shawl, hood, shirts and gloves.

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Local News

Wedded Yesterday.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at his residence yesterday afternoon joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Julius Parker and Miss Catherine Blanche Douglas, both of Seattle.

The Lifeboat.—The secretary of the life-saving association has received a letter from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, thanking him for his letter of the 10th inst., and saying he will be pleased to receive copies of the rules and regulations of the organization. The deputy minister further says: "I may state for your information that this department is having a 35-foot lifeboat built at Vancouver, and we propose to drill a crew at Victoria, where your kind offices may be required."

Explanatory.—Organizers and promoters of concerts and other entertainments are reminded of the rule that in cases where an admission fee is collected it is usual to charge for the insertion of notices in these columns. While newspapers are always glad to have news items sent in for publication, a distinction is made when such items are merely free advertisements for the benefit of those most concerned.

Colwood Dance.—A most enjoyable time was spent Thursday evening at the social dance given at Colwood hall, a large crowd being present. The floor was in excellent condition and the music up to the usual high standard of Mr. Chudley's popular orchestra of three pieces. At midnight a sumptuous repast was served by the committee, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hours.

Agricultural Association.—No agreement has yet been reached by the executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural association and the management of Bowker park in connection with the horse races at the forthcoming fall exhibition, though it is expected something definite will be decided upon shortly. Committees are now being formed to handle the different branches in connection with the exhibition, which the association wishes to be the most successful ever held in Victoria.

Celebration Feature.—Nominations for the position of May Queen for the horse and automobile parade on the Twenty-fourth of May are still being received, and it is the intention of the committee to keep the list open for a few days longer. Nominations may be sent to Dr. R. H. Carter, chairman of the committee, who will be only too pleased to give any information desired. Already several young ladies have been approached to allow their names to be entered and if those who are at present being canvassed allow their names to go before the public it will go without saying that the election may be a very interesting one. The list will be kept open for the next few days, and any who desire their names to be entered are requested to hand them in before it is too late.

Poster Approved.—Several letters of a highly congratulatory nature have been received by the Tourist association from chiefs of the passenger departments of many of the large railway companies in acknowledgment of the receipt of the poster recently issued for distribution. Writing with reference to the poster, James Horsburg, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway company, says: "I think the words, 'A Bit of England on the Shores of the Pacific,' will appeal to many. Since you asked for my criticism, frankly I would simply suggest that the effort has been made to get too much on one sheet, but it is certainly attractive enough to make a person long at it go nearer and read the smaller type." Commercial organizations send very flattering letters on the poster, and all agree to hang the same in conspicuous places, so that he who runs may read.

Law Society.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Benchers yesterday, Mr. Pooley, K. C., presiding, the results of the recent law examinations were declared as follows: First intermediate, Messrs. A. J. Patton and J. P. Walls; second intermediate, H. C. Keefer; final for call, Messrs. W. Savage, W. H. D. Ladner, A. M. Harper, P. P. Harrison and H. C. Hall and H. A. Turner, even; final for admission, Messrs. W. H. D. Ladner and W. Savage, even, A. M. Harper, H. C. Hall, H. A. Turner, J. S. Patton and P. P. Harrison. Hon. Mr. Pooley, in welcoming the gentlemen of the final classes to the profession, complimented them warmly on the very creditable examinations which they had passed, and remarked that such an excellent showing should be a happy augury to their success at the bar. The marks in all cases, in addition to being above the average of late years, were remarkably close. Subsequently the following gentlemen were introduced to the court by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and sworn in before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving: Messrs. Harper, Harrison, Turner, Hall and J. S. Patton.

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ORGANIZE EXPEDITION FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Victoria to be the Outfitting Point For the Goldfields of Ecuador.

An expedition to Ecuador to dig for gold is to be outfitted in Victoria by Captain J. C. Voss. Wealthy Englishmen, headed by Edward Mayer, a capitalist, purpose making this city the starting point in search of fickle fortune in the mountain fastnesses of the land beneath the Southern Cross. Captain Voss is to arrange for a suitable vessel and men to man her, and on arrival of the boat at Guayaquil, Mr. Mayer will gather a party of hardy prospectors and miners thoroughly acclimatized and go into the wilds of the interior.

Seen last night at the St. Francis Hotel, Captain Voss said he was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Mayer, requesting him to outfit and take charge of a vessel to go south in search of the yellow metal.

"Unfortunately I shall not be able to go, having just gone into business again, but I shall do all the preliminary work necessary here in outfitting such an expedition," said the captain. "I had a letter today from England asking me to obtain figures for a vessel, and enquiring if a crew could be had here. It is Mr. Mayer's intention on arrival at Guayaquil to complete the organization of his party. Yes, Ecuador is a rich mineral country, and gold and silver have been dug there for years. The trouble has been its infernal petty revolutions, and one never knows when they will break out. Just at present things are quiet, and the outlook is propitious to launch a well-equipped expedition, such as the one I am preparing.

"The last time I was in Guayaquil was in January. I was then in company with Talbot Clifton, who had organised a similar party in search of gold. We came out from England and spent $10,000 in outfitting 45 men and in buying tools, arms, ammunition, supplies, etc. At the last moment, just when we were ready to go to the interior, a revolution broke out and the government refused us a permit. I returned to Victoria. Mr. Clifton, who is a very wealthy man, made up his mind to stand by and watch events. He then organized for one of the strangest and most hazardous trips ever undertaken by a white man—to cross Ecuador and then penetrate the Andes to the headwaters of the river Amazon, and then cross Brazil by the river to the waters of the South Atlantic. On the journey he will be accompanied only by niggers. That's a man in a thousand, and I shall be mighty glad to hear of his success," he concluded.

Captain Voss said that the initial cost at this point of such an expedition as is planned by Mr. Mayer will be not less than $15,000.



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Steamer Arrives at 'Frisco With Smallpox But Is Not Detained.

The steamer Coptic had a case of smallpox on board some two or three weeks ago when she arrived at San Francisco, and there was no detention in quarantine, and on Friday last the steamer Siberia arrived with smallpox on board and was not detained, her passengers being released. The San Francisco Call says:

"During the voyage from Kobe to Yokohama the liner Siberia from the Far East a Chinese steerage passenger was stricken with the disease. There was isolation for the patient, fumigation for the steerage and vaccination for everyboard on board. The Siberia was quarantined at Yokohama, where the Japanese doctors did some fumigating on their own account. After leaving Yokohama another case of smallpox was discovered. There was more fumigation and vaccination for those passengers who had joined the liner at Yokohama. After leaving Honolulu as an additional precaution all the Japanese passengers who had joined the Siberia there were vaccinated.

"From the time the first case of smallpox was discovered until the liner passed quarantine yesterday Dr. C. J. Paton, the Siberia's surgeon, vaccinated more than 1,400 people. Passengers and crew were treated alike, and in every case where Dr. Paton's administration of vaccine did not 'take' the federal surgeon at this port yesterday performed the operation over again.

"The quarantine officials at this port were high in their praise at the manner in which Dr. Paton had conducted his vigorous campaign of prevention, and to him they give credit for their being able to give the ship and passengers free pratique."

"The Siberia, Capt. Adrian Zeeder, arrived shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but it was nearly 3 before the hauling down of the yellow flag indicated that quarantine inspection had been completed. The liner brought 194 cabin passengers. Her 5,300 tons of cargo included 1,451 bales of silk, 34,327 bags of rice and 572 packages of tea.

VISITOR FROM KAMLOOPS.

Prominent Real Estate Operator Tells of the Inland Capital.

Martin Beattie, a prominent real estate operator of Kamloops, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Beattie is spending the day in the city, and expects to be through his business today, so as to permit his returning home this evening.

Kamloops, he says, is entering upon an era of prosperity in realty transactions, both rural and urban. The inland capital has always been recognized as one of the most stable cities in the interior, backed as it is by both a ranching and agricultural community, and with other resources, such as mineral and coal, to draw on; and while perhaps its growth has been slow, it has been steady and always upwards.

Among the things the city can boast of is its most enterprising Agricultural association, of which the visitor has for some years been secretary-manager. The Agricultural association holds annually one of the largest fairs in the interior, where the products of the "dry belt" are collected and artistically displayed in a well built exhibition hall. Alexandra park, owned by the society, is immediately across the main Thompson river from Kamloops, and has also one of the fastest race tracks of the province.

The city itself is never so gay as during the exhibition week, when hundreds of exhibitors, racing men, ranchers, cowboys and the ever picturesque native rendezvous in the park, presenting a picture that moves and breathes the optimistic spirit of the true West—unconventional, fun-loving, strenuous. One of the reasons that bring Mr. Beattie to the Coast is in connection with the holding of the big show, and he is always 'boosting' for attendance at that event.

Mr. Beattie says that Kamloops is attracting a fine class of homeseekers, many of whom are going into fruit raising. The lands of the Canadian Real Properties, Ltd., situated immediately north of the city, along the North and main Thompson rivers, and which have been successfully brought under irrigation, are selling well. In time when the "Ernilamie" colony is filled up it will mean much to the prosperity of the inland capital, which will supply all its needs. Incidentally, Mr. Beattie says the Kamloops Ten Thousand club is out for increased population, and is organizing a big publicity campaign to further its objects.

APPROPRIATE MEMENTO.

Imperial Authorities Donate Guns for Beacon Hill Park.

A year ago the Colonist suggested that it would be a good idea to secure from the Imperial authorities certain of the old muzzle-loader guns once in use, plentiful at that time in Esquimalt, to be used for decorative purposes at Beacon Hill park—a silent reminder of bygone days when "the wooden walls of old England" were in evidence in these parts. Ald. Oddy, who was a member of the park committee, took the matter up, as also did Lt.-Col. Hall. It is now gratifying to note, as will be read elsewhere in this issue, that Col. English, R. E., has advised the city fathers that there are two guns and carriages that have been donated by the Imperial government for just such purposes, and are now awaiting their orders.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Jane Pleace took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 64 South Park street, at 2:45 and at St. Barnabas at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and grave, appropriate hymns being sung. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Carter, W. Drysdale, J. P. Burgess, W. H. Huxtable.

William Sleighthoime, a well known ship carpenter and a pioneer resident of this city since 1865, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 161 Chatham street. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 78 years, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Opening of the Season

The first regular games of baseball to be played in Seattle during this season were played on Sunday, when five games took place. A few weeks ago there was great consternation in the camp of the baseball fans over the probability of Sunday baseball being done away with by the order of the newly elected mayor of that city. This, although not entirely gone, is somewhat lessened by the fact that no attempt to stop the games was made, and it is understood among the baseball lovers of that city that no interference will take place. This, however, remains to be seen.

Locals Arrage Games

H. Willie, who has been appointed manager for the Victoria Baseball club, has already received letters of acceptance from the University of Washington team for dates during the Victoria Day celebration festivities. It is understood that two games will be played with this team during the holidays, and as they have a good reputation as ballplayers, the fans may rest assured that they will see a couple of good games. This team played in this city about three years ago, and at that time they showed that they were competent to play the game; and it will take the local boys all their time to down them. Negotiations are also being carried on with the University of Willamette to play the opening game of the season in this city. If satisfactory arrangements are arrived at, the game will take place on May 12, and the local players will have to be in the best of shape to hold their own. Regular practice will commence within a week's time, and with a steady drill they should be in good shape for their opening match.

Organization Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening of next week. At this meeting entries for the season will be received, schedule drawn up, and any team intending to enter are requested to do so before that date.

MEETING OF FERNWOODS

The semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held in the club rooms last evening. There was a very fair attendance and a great deal of interest was taken in the proceedings. The reports of the officers and committees were received and showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Ald. L. Goodacre; hon. vice president, Ald. W. F. Fullerton; president, N. L. Davis, secretary, F. R. Moore; treasurer, E. A. Gallop; subclerk, W. Hillels; extra members of the executive, A. Baines and H. Marsh.

BILLIARDS

A Good Game

A very exciting game of billiards took place last evening at the Adelphi hall in connection with the tournament now in progress. The game was played between H. Franks and J. Penketh, and resulted in a win for the former by the narrow margin of two points, the final score being 300-298.

MRS. WILLITON SPEAKS.

From her home at 29 Gilmour ave., Toronto Jct., Mrs. J. Williton tells of her new found cure for neuralgia and muscular pain.

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THEATRICAL

Twenty-eight years ago George Primrose and thirteen other minstrels of the minstrel troupe known as Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's company arrived by the old side-wheeler Isabel, and at the St. Nicholas, now being torn out to make room for a modern vaudeville theatre, the fourteen sat about a table, at the head of which the French chef, who was proprietor, sat and carved a big roast of beef for the minstrel family. Victoria was a different place then to the Victoria of today, before which Mr. Primrose presented his last word in modern minstrelsy at the Victoria theatre last night. The present show is a good one; it is as far in advance of the old-time performances as is the Victoria of today from that of the "Town Hall Tonight" minstrel parade of the first visit here in 1878. The first part shows two contrasting scenes, the old minstrelsy and the modern, with an excellent setting. The endmen are good and the vocalists worth hearing, especially the tenor. The second part opens with a burlesque, "The Magnolia Hotel," and George Primrose and a dozen pickaninnies do some capable dancing with excellent scenic effects. Emilo Subers has a clever monologue, and there are drills and dancing, concluding with a negro musical melange which was, unfortunately, cut because of the difficulties in getting the mountings on the small stage.

George Primrose, who owns the show which was seen last night, is a Canadian. He was born in London, Ont., so long ago that he is ashamed to tell. He ran away from home when a boy and was found in Montreal carrying the banner for a minstrel company. His first visit to Victoria was in the pioneer days. The company known as Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's came from San Francisco by steamer, playing at Astoria and Portland, going by steamer also to The Dalles and making a side trip to Salem. There was a date for Fort Vancouver and Olympia, which were towns of consequence then. From Olympia the company took steamer for Victoria and played en route at Tacoma and Port Townsend.

That company had that undesirable person they sung about in "Pif, Paff, Pouff," "The Ghost That Never Walked." But stay; the ghost walked for the married men, because they had to send money home or come back and go to work. They were a jolly bunch, that fourteen, and liked nothing better than getting to Victoria to see the cook carve the big roast at the end of the table.

Seated in his dressing room last night, Mr. Primrose recalled memories of that trip. They had not intended to play at Tacoma, where the steamer had stopped for repairs, but the barber who shaved him was insistent and they hired a hall. Only the endmen were blacked up, the others wearing their ordinary clothes. There were 146 people in the house, at $1 per, and the receipts seemed like a gold mine to them. Pioneers who have hewed a fortune out of this great western country sat on the benches and laughed at the jokes, applauded the clogs and other dances and listened to the negro melodies. The company seemed to enjoy the show as much as the audience, and when the boat was repaired and ready to leave for Port Townsend a number of those who saw the show came to wish the minstrels farewell.

It was while on this trip that the old-time minstrel witnessed the wreck of the steamer Great Republic, which had arrived off the Columbia from San Francisco, in charge of Capt. Carroll, well known as master of the Queen, with 550 cabin and 346 steerage passengers. The steamer grounded while trying to get into the river at night and pounded to pieces two days later. The passengers were landed safely and most of the crew, but Chief Officer Lennon and ten men were drowned. The minstrels saw a large number of horses hoisted out of the ship into the water, and many of these were beaten against the side of the vessel and killed, while others swam shoreward. On the shore was a strange collection of goods—boxes of merchandise and everything that could be saved from the wreck.

Another incident of that trip was the man who came with two salmon. He said: "I haven't any money, but I'll give you these two salmon if you let me and the missus and the two kids go in." The salmon purchased admittance for the four, and the minstrels dined well that night.

George Primrose, who, by the way, has a profile like the late Sir Henry Irving when his features are in repose—which is seldom—thought he would leave minstrelsy two years ago. He was given $700 a week to appear in "vudville." He said last night he could have earned $28,000 if he had remained another year, but he wanted to organize another minstrel company—and a good one.

"Babes in Toyland," the big musical show booked for tomorrow night, is to commence sharp at 8:15 p. m. Because of the length of this big show, which has nearly one hundred people in its cast, it has been found necessary to have the curtain up fifteen minutes before the usual time. The sale of seats for this performance commenced yesterday and there was a good start, though many good seats are still available.

"Babes in Toyland," it is said, takes advantage of many of the possibilities that the theatre allows and lifts the beholder from the commonplaces of everyday life to the realms of childish fancy, accompanying it by bringing in many of the characters of the children's books and by transformation scenes and other devices of the stage manager's craft. It is a most expensive affair, a great many people being concerned in its presentation, a large amount of scenery being necessary and an enlarged orchestra. It is laid somewhat along the lines of the so-called English pantomime. It is a fairy extravaganza with a fanciful story, enlisting such characters as Tom Tom, the piper's son, Little Red Riding Hood, Contrary Mary, Bo Peep and others of that ilk. The play is divided into three acts, with nine separate and distinct changes of scene, each one said to be more beautiful than the other. The story was written by Glen MacDonough, and the music, which is far and above the average to be found in such entertainments, was composed by Victor Herbert, undoubtedly one of America's greatest writers of music. Critics have all agreed that the music of "Babes in Toyland" is most charming and redounds to the credit of its composer. Some of the best known numbers are "Don't Cry, Bo Peer," "Mary, Mary," "I Can't Do the Sum," "Rock-a-Bye, Baby," "Toyland" and "My Castle in Spain." A large number of people are required in the production, among the principal members being Ignacio Martinetti, Katherine Bell, Albertine Benson, Gene Luneska, Maud Campbell, Katherine Murray, Ilva Pixley, Walter Schrode, Edward P. Sullivan, John E. Ward, Robert Burns and James Wilson. There are nearly one hundred in the chorus, and when it is known that the production was staged by Julian Mitchell it goes without saying that they are the prettiest to be found. Mr. Mitchell it goes without saying that the effects for the chorus, and there are also some striking illusions brought out through the aid of electricity.

The Grand opened the new week to packed houses last night with a strong show, in which Fields and Hansen are easily top-liners. They have the cleanest and funniest black-face musical act on the vaudeville stage, both being old-time minstrels, and Mr. Fields being a member at different times of all of the big minstrel companies. No one act in a long time has caught on with the audience as well as did that of Fields and Hansen last night. Rentfrow and Jansen have also a strong skeich entitled "The Second Mr. Fiddle," in which a dummy, made up to look exactly like Mr. Rentfrow, contributes largely to the amusement. The English Rosebuds, two lively young ladies, do a nice turn, introducing singing, skipping, rope dancing and high kicking. Miss Mary Madden is a singing and talking comedienne of ability. Frank Smith sings the illustrated song, "In Dear Old Georgia," and a good line of moving pictures concludes the entertainment.

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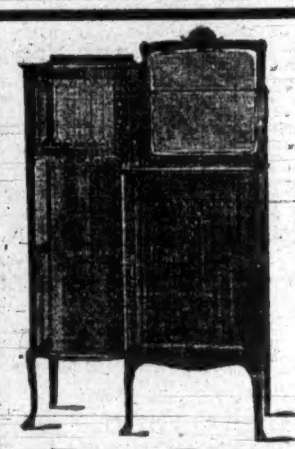
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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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$25 REWARD

LOST McCOYS.—For the written information first received by me showing the place of residence and decease, if not living, and estate of three brothers, William, Walter and Ezekiel McCoy, sons of William McCoy, deceased, and formerly of Kentucky, and understood to have been living in California since 1858, and to have been engaged in the mining, trading and saloon business in and about San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville, and possibly later in the operation of some vessels about San Francisco and Victoria, B. C., I will give the informant $25.

Address me for 10 days at Grand Hotel, San Francisco, and after that at Catlettsburg, Ky.

THOS. R. BROWN.

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Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

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CITY AND TRAM COMPANY AGREE

Action of Aldermen Provides For Joint Ownership of Electric Sprinkler.

REDISTRIBUTION OF WARDS DISCUSSED

A Wordy War Among the Aldermen--Wooden Water Pipe to be Laid.

The city council came very near making a record for long sessions last evening and after a protracted discussion it was decided to approve of the street sprinkling agreement with the Tramway company, with one amendment, however. The full board was present and all the aldermen took an active part in the discussion.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from Col. English, R. E., calling attention to the fact that he has still two guns and carriages which were donated to the city by the Imperial authorities and requesting instructions as to their disposal.

Ald. Douglas was of the opinion that they should be placed in the park.

Ald. Fell moved that the guns be secured and placed in the park near the Burns monument. The resolution was carried.

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of public schools of this city, informed the council that at the

Convention of School Teachers

to be held in this city in June there would be about 450 teachers present and he requested the council to grant some assistance in order to entertain them. It was decided to refer the communication to the finance committee for report.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric company acknowledged receipt of a copy of the resolution releasing the company from the agreement of November 24, 1904.

Received and filed.

The city solicitor presented an agreement releasing the company from their agreement with the city which was considered satisfactory to the council.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Provincial Municipal associations enclosing a copy of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses' Act submitted by that board which were as follows:

Municipal Clauses Act

"We would also strongly recommend that no appeals be made by any individual municipality, but that all appeals for general legislation be sent through and endorsed by the executive.

"Below you will find the various matters recommended to the municipal committee of the legislature for improvements in legislation.

"1. Entire recasting of the Municipal Acts along the lines of the Baldwin Act of Ontario by classifying in cities, first, second and third class.

"2. Amend section 15, giving power to council to decrease number of aldermen.

"3. That trade licenses other than liquor licenses be based upon rental values.

"4. That in addition to the mayor being chairman of police and licensing boards, the appointee made by lieut.-governor-in-council be made upon the recommendation of the municipal council.

"5. That the municipalities be given power to appoint their own coroner, subject to the approval of lieutenant-governor-in-council.

"6. Amend section 50, sub-section 148, to empower council to impose frontage tax when laying water mains in front of unimproved property.

"7. To amend section 70 to add after the word 'municipality' in the last line the words 'according to the last revised assessment roll.'

"8. To amend section 136, sub-section A by substituting the word "revision" for the word "preparation" in the first line.

"9. To give rural municipalities power to set aside moneys collected for dog taxes to a fund to be used for the purpose of paying for sheep destroyed by dog where owner is not financially liable.

"10. To compel rural municipalities to appoint an inspector to enforce destruction of noxious weeds.

"1. To amend Municipal Elections Act, section 6, by placing various qualifications of voters in sub-sections instead of the present manner and making the revised and amended assessment roll the basis of ownership for voters' lists.

"2. To declare a ballot upon which there are not as many votes cast as there are candidates to be elected as a spoiled ballot.

"3. That each member of the executive be placed upon the legislative mailing list."

The communication was referred to the finance and legislative committee.

Requests for Improvements

A. J. Patton called attention to the condition of Skinner street, Victoria West and requested that it be attended to.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

A communication from Mr. Patton regarding the street lines in Victoria West was referred to the city engineer.

Mrs. H. L. O'Brien objected to the city pipe yard being maintained on Pandora street and also requested that no more cinders be put on the street. Mrs. O'Brien will be informed that the city have already made an appropriation for to repair the street.

C. A. Carlow offered for sale a piece of gravel property.

Referred to the streets committee.

A request to lay a permanent sidewalk on Gordon street was received from Simmons & Coker.

Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Wm. McCulloch, owner of the lots at the corner of Niagara and Oswego streets complaining with regard to the amount of his taxes.

Referred to the city assessor for report.

The following communication was received from the city solicitor regarding

Street Sprinkling

Gentlemen—Re street sprinkling agreement. I beg to report that having expressed to Mr. McPhillips for the company the desire of the council to add a clause fixing the duration of the contract at five years, he has declined to advise the company to agree to this, and he has expressed himself to this effect in a letter, which I beg to enclose.

In other points, namely, that the city engineer is empowered to fix the streets in which sprinkling is to be done, Mr. McPhillips has conceded the point and the necessary word has been added to the clause.

It is understood that the city engineer agrees with the company's manager the points at which hydrants shall be fixed to enable the expeditious filling of the tank of the sprinkler.

I shall be glad of the council's instructions upon the point, and if the agreement is to go through, a resolution approving the draft will be in order.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Report

Dealing with the same question City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions, I have interviewed the manager of the tramway company regarding the location of hydrants for charging the proposed electric sprinkler, and after doing so, am of opinion it would not be advisable to decide upon all the points until after the machine is put in operation. I think, however, the first could be placed as follows, viz.:

Pembroke street between Government and Store streets.

At or near Dallas road and Ontario street.

At or near Burnside road and Douglas street.

At or near Fort street and Oak Bay avenue.

At or near Esquimalt and Craigflower roads.

At or near Pandora and Cook streets.

I may say the average cost of 4-inch connections and valves, etc., extended to centre of track at locations mentioned, would be $60 each.

In conclusion, I might state the following districts could be sprinkled twice daily if sufficient hydrants are supplied, viz.:

Pandora avenue and Cook street, from Douglas street to Caledonia avenue.

Douglas street, from Pandora avenue to Burnside road.

Government, Superior, St. Lawrence streets to outer wharf.

Esquimalt line, from Cormorant street to the city limits.

Fort street, from Douglas street to Oak Bay avenue.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

Ald. Fell's Views

Ald. Fell called attention to the fact that one of the hydrants was placed in Victoria West and if the water was going to be taken from that district it would cost rather high. He insisted that some clause should be inserted setting forth the time the contract was to be in force. He moved that the agreement be amended so as to put it in force for a year certain and from year to year to be determined, a notice expiring after the dry season and that as amended the agreement be approved and executed by the mayor on behalf of the city and the city seal attached.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know where the $2,110 was coming from. He was in favor of the motion but he would desire to see the money first.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that Victoria could well afford to adopt the system in vogue in Vancouver where the citizens who own property on the streets sprinkled were required to pay three cents per foot. He thought that if this arrangement were carried out that it would work very satisfactorily.

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that it was a bad agreement to enter into. The old system was cheaper and he did not agree with dual ownership. It was the contract that was much in favor of the tram company and if it was entered into that the city would be sorry it had done so.

Ald. Stewart wished to know why Ald. Fullerton did not kick at the committee meeting when Mr. Howard was present. It was the same old thing of making an unfair fight. He was as

Meek as a Little Lamb

at that meeting and now he was kicking. He was tired of hearing Ald. Fullerton continually referring to it being a company affair; when it was plainly shown that the city was making a saving.

Ald. Fullerton maintained that his figures were right and he denied any one of the aldermen to show otherwise.

Ald. Hall said that even if the contract with the tramway company was going to cost the same as the present system, they should not get away from the fact that a great deal more of the streets would be sprinkled. He was in favor of having a small tax placed on the property of those who were benefitted by the street sprinkling. He thought under the circumstances it was the best contract that could be secured.

Ald. Fell thought that Ald. Fullerton had no right to suggest or insinuate anything about him acting for the company. He had a right to express his opinion, but he should not make insinuations as he had done.

Ald. Fullerton—I withdraw that statement, Ald. Fell; it was not intended.

Ald. Fell—Well, if you apologize for the statement, it will be received.

Continuing, Ald. Fell said he was in favor of the contract because it was an advancement rather than a step backward, which is usually taken in Victoria. The

Resolution Was Carried

Ald. Fullerton alone voting in the negative.

The report of the engineer was laid on the table.

A request from J. A. Sayward to connect his premises with the Rock Bay bridge was then dealt with by the city solicitor.

Ald. Yates moved that permission be granted, provided he gives the undertaking suggested by the city solicitor, the motion being agreed to.

His Worship wanted to know what was being done about the redistribution of the wards.

Ald. Fell stated that everything was ready and waiting till the act came into force, and then the council had the right to raise the number of aldermen to ten and divide the city into five wards.

His Worship also called attention to the fact that the water committee had not yet reported, and he would like to hear what they had to say about equalizing the water rates in Victoria West.

Ald. Fell quoted the water rates charged in Portland, which showed that a family of ten would pay about $20 per month.

The city solicitor reported that the accident to the child of Charles R. Pilling had not been caused by any negligence of the corporation, and that he had no claim against the city for damages; but as he had only asked for assistance, the council might see their way clear to grant the request.

The case was referred to His Worship with power to act.

The city solicitor again called attention to the request for extra assistance.

The communication will be considered in committee at the next meeting of the board.

G. E. Wynne and a large number of others residing in Victoria West complained regarding the Victoria Chemical Works and requested that they be compelled to consume the fumes arising from their works.

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that there was some way by which the nuisance could be abated, but it would cost a great deal of money. A report should be received from someone who was competent to make it as to what steps could be taken to reduce the obnoxious vapors to a minimum, and if it was a nuisance they should be proceeded against.

Ald. Stewart suggested that a copy of the petition be forwarded to the company with a request that the matter be attended to.

Ald. Yates was of opinion that no harsh measure should be taken.

It was decided to send the company a copy of the petition.

Tenders for carbons were received from the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, J. L. Beckwith and the Hinton Electric Company.

Referred to the electric light committee, city purchasing agent and electrician for report.

Tenders for supplying water meters were received from S. Shore, W. Bowness and R. P. Rithet & Co.

Referred to water committee, commissioner and purchasing agent for report.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $3,466, which were received and ordered paid.

The report of the water committee was as follows and was adopted.

Your water committee beg to report as follows:

Re application for water supply on Summit avenue and Grahame street; this extension will require 3,010 feet of 4-inch wooden pipe, at an estimated cost of $1,695. As, however, the revenue in sight is entirely inadequate to the cost, we would recommend that this work be not done, unless the parties interested contribute the sum of $300 towards the cost of the same.

We would further recommend that 2,000 feet of 4-inch wooden pipe be laid on Mears street, easterly from Quadra, at an estimated cost of $800; and also that 1,000 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe expected next month, be laid as soon as it arrives, on Government street, from Humboldt to Belleville, at an estimated cost of $2,450.

Ald. Douglas moved that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the supply of police clothing. Carried.

Ald. Davey's motion requesting the park committee to report on the sale of land in James Bay was also carried.

The city clerk reported that he had received communications from George J. Dunn and M. G. Graves, which had been referred to the streets committee.

Before adjournment His Worship drew attention to the necessity of a wide tire by-law.

The meeting then adjourned.

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ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS BETTER OFF THAN IT CLAIMED TO BE

COMMENTS BY THE COMPANY

As some time may elapse before the companies will be heard before the Insurance Commission, the managers of the Sun Life Assurance Company desire to refer briefly to points regarding that office which have been brought out in the examination of the officers of the Insurance Department.

Investments Outside of Canada

In 1903 and 1904 extended negotiations took place between the Finance Minister, the superintendent of insurance and the united Canadian companies, with regard to extension of their investment powers. The minister expressed his willingness to eliminate the restrictions on the amount of investments outside of Canada, if certain other changes were made, and it was fully believed that a bill to this effect would be introduced by the government in the session of 1904. For reasons brought out before the Commission, however, this bill was postponed from time to time, and has even now not been brought forward. Acting on the belief that the law was about to be changed, the Sun Company increased its American holdings. This, of course, it should not have done, although under the circumstances it perhaps was slightly excusable. When the session passed without the expected bill being brought in, the company wrote to the Minister of Finance, expressing its regret, and frankly stating that it had been led into increasing its American holdings in view of the expected amendment. The officers told the superintendent that they would loyally endeavor to reduce the excess of American securities, although this would probably result in their having a large amount of uninvested funds on hand, as Canadian securities that are thoroughly safe, and at the same time profitable, are somewhat scarce. How the company fulfilled its promise may be seen from the following figures given in his evidence by Mr. Fitzgerald:

Dec. 31, 1904, excess of foreign investments over legal limit	$407,100
Dec. 31, 1905, margin within legal limit foreign investments	112,087
Cash in banks Dec. 31, 1903	145,000
Cash in banks Dec. 31, 1904	424,000
Cash in banks Dec. 31, 1905	900,000

Securities Written Down

The company has been so remarkably successful with its investments of recent years that we have felt that it can afford to be unusually conservative. We have always considered it our duty to make as good terms as possible when purchasing securities, and in this way, besides making handsome cash profits, have obtained large amounts of bonus stocks. At the end of 1904 some of these had become sufficiently valuable to justify us in placing them in our published list of assets. We were thus in a position to increase both our published assets and surplus by large amounts. The question arose whether we should not take a conservative course, and while transferring some of the new securities from the inactive or contingent list to the published list, at the same time transfer from the published to the inactive list some others, which, while not bad, were yet not really gilt-edged. In other words, instead of taking credit for the entire amount of these new securities, as an addition to our assets, we proposed to use them in part to write down some other securities by merely substituting the new assets for the old to that extent in the published list. This was beyond question a prudent and conservative course, and its effect was to reduce our published surplus by at least $300,000 below what we could have claimed had we acted otherwise. The criticisms which have appeared in this connection upon the evidence as brought out by the Commission, are due to an entire misconception. The course followed by us was merely in keeping with our ambition to be at all times better than we actually claimed to be.

From the fact that the securities named were 'written down,' or rather transferred to the inactive list, it must not be supposed that they are bad debts. On the contrary, arrangements have already been made to sell about two-thirds of the entire amount at prices which will save the company from any loss whatever. Mr. Blackadar distinctly stated in his evidence that these securities were not necessarily bad debts at all.

But in any case there is nothing new in all this. To refer to it as a 'disclosure' brought out by the commission is an error. The facts have all along been open to the public. Any one who turns to the Insurance Blue Book for 1904 will find on page 300, in the company's annual statement, under the heading of 'Synopsis of Ledger Accounts,' the whole transaction clearly set forth in unmistakable language.

Supposed Sale of Illinois Fraction Stock to Directors

This is a mare's nest. There was no such sale as supposed at all. The facts are as follows: In December, 1904, the company had an opportunity to buy $580,000 of this stock on very favorable terms, the proceeds to be paid in bonds. The company already owned a very large amount of this same stock, and it was not desirable to materially increase its holding, even though the terms were attractive. Some of the directors had expressed a desire to take a portion of the stock on precisely the same terms as the company, and it was understood that the block would be divided. By error, however, the directors were not told when the transaction was about to be completed, and the company took up not merely its own share, but those of the directors. This was on Dec. 31, 1904. The error was discovered within a few days and was immediately corrected by the directors taking from the company their shares, and merely reversing the entries. This was not a sale, but a mere correction of an error, which had inadvertently been made a few days previously. It did not involve any question of either profit or loss to the company. These facts are not disputed, but on the contrary, were clearly stated by Mr. Blackadar in his evidence. No injury whatever accrued to the company, which had merely parted with some of its bonds for a few days, holding the stock instead thereof for that time. Absolutely no change whatever took place during those days in the value of the stock. As far as known not one share of stock had been sold in the interval, and no development of any kind had occurred. Of the $580,000 of stock $223,100 was taken by the directors and $356,900 remained with the company. In extenuation of this error, it should be remembered that it happened on Dec. 31, when the staff are more busy than on any other day of the year. We emphatically reiterate that the entry was a mere correction of a mistake, and nothing else, and that the directors derived absolutely no advantage beyond what they would have received had they taken up their stock ten days previously, as intended.

It must also be remembered that just at that time the company was being criticised by the Insurance Department for holding too large an amount in American securities, and was endeavoring to reduce the volume of such holdings in order to comply with the law.

Inactive Assets

We have been reproached with having 'silent assets,' or bonus stocks. We certainly have them, and are very proud of having them, and our policy-holders also should be remarkably well satisfied that we have them. Their possession merely shows that we occupy a vastly stronger position than we have ever publicly claimed.

While these inactive assets have not been advertised or included in our published lists, no secret has been made of their existence, and Mr. Blackadar testified that detailed lists had been furnished to him both last year and this year, and that these securities had been checked exactly as the other securities of the company. He produced statements of these securities which had been furnished by the company to the department. He admitted that to the extent of their value the company was that much better off than it claimed to be, and that a valuation of this contingent fund made for the department by the company in November last amounted to $1,908,000. The par value of the securities exceeds $5,000,000.

Strength of the Company

In the year 1905 the profit made by the company from all sources amounted to $1,344,371.80. Of this amount, $186,541 was paid to policy-holders whose policies were entitled to participation in that year. Of the balance, $616,541 was set aside to complete the placing of all reserve on the three and half per cent basis, and $561,252.50 was added to the published surplus, bringing the total surplus claimed up to $1,735,098.50 over all liabilities and capital stock, even on this severe standard of valuation. The evidence before the Commission has now brought out that even these figures, splendid though they are, tell but part of the story, for the company is really about two million dollars better off than even it claimed to be.

This highly prosperous condition has already benefited our policy-holders both as regards security and profitableness. The large surplus makes the company one of the most powerful financial corporations on the continent in proportion to its size, and when to this we add the two millions of inactive securities it is seen to be a veritable tower of strength. In regard to profitableness, the company has been able to make the change to the three and a-half per cent basis with comparatively little hardship to the policy-holders. The total amount which has been set aside for the increase of its reserves on old policies since the passing of the Act of 1899 has been $1,186,111.41, and less than one-sixth of this amount has been raised by reduction of the profits of policy-holders, more than five-sixths having been obtained from profits on the company's investments. Moreover, the basis for the distribution of cash profits in 1905 was higher than for 1904, and that for 1906 in its turn higher than for 1905, so that the profits being paid are already back on a highly satisfactory basis, even after complying with the change in the law, while the present strong position of the company warrants some enthusiasm as to what the future profits will probably be.

The management considers that the facts brought out before the Commission, when understood, reflect the highest credit upon the company, and are the subject of legitimate pride. The probing into the affairs of the Sun Life has but revealed greater strength and very conservative methods.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$38.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 80 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 20 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	15
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	5
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	30
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's,	
Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.55
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	75
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.35
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	23
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 2—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since Saturday an extensive high barometer area has spread inland over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather has become general southward to California. Sharp frosts have occurred both on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. In the prairie provinces the weather, which has been decidedly mild, is turning cold, and snow is falling at Swift Current and Qu'Appelle.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	56
Vancouver	29	52
New Westminster	30	56
Kamloops	30	58
Barkerville	14	40
Port Simpson	34	46
Atlin	24	40
Dawson, Y. T.	2	20
Calgary, Alta.	24	46
Winnipeg, Man.	30	62
Portland, Ore.	36	58
San Francisco, Cal.	46	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair, and warm during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Sunday, April 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	43
Noon	50	Highest	52
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. .... 8 miles west.
Noon .... 8 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles southeast.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.276
Corrected 30.265

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

Monday, April 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	45
Noon	54	Highest	56
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. .... 8 miles north.
Noon .... 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.570
Corrected 30.559

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.48

An Easter Offer.—The Elite Millinery people are offering a 40 per cent discount on all cash purchases during the month of April, thus giving an excellent opportunity to ladies to procure their Easter Millinery at greatly reduced rates. The discount applies to all millinery, among which is included the celebrated Gage hats in the very latest styles, and other novelties imported direct from Paris for this spring's trade. All are invited to call and inspect goods at The Elite, 43 Fort Street.

Full Court.—The April sittings of the full court will commence today at Vancouver, all the judges having left by last night's steamer for that purpose. The proceedings of the court will extend to the Easter vacation.

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Prices Advance Briskly and are Maintained With Strong Close.

New York, April 2.—The action of the stock market today was accepted as a demonstration of confidence on the present speculation element which embarked on the wrong side last week on the strength of their position. The position was maintained today and prices advanced briskly with more show of breadth and animation in the trading than at any time since the movement began. The aggregate transaction for the day rose to over a million shares for the first time in several weeks. Last week's improvement in the market resulted in attracting a considerable increment of outside interest which offered an advantageous medium for profit taking, which was manifest during the first hour of the market. The manner in which this was absorbed apparently gave satisfaction to the speculative party, and operations on the long side were then renewed with considerable increase of vigor. The movement was still largely professional, but the success which attended it and some of the developments in the day's situation was regarded as justifying the speculative position and increased the confidence of prevailing opinion.

The money market showed relaxation, as was expected, the call loan rates being held at the six per cent. level from the opening, except for a late flurry to 10 per cent., when the day's borrowing was completed. There is a sanguine expectation in the financial district that the differences in the anthracite industry will be promptly adjusted.

The market closed strong and active, a number of stocks rising vigorously in the closing dealings.

Bonds were slightly irregular. There was a very heavy absorption of the United States Steel second fives. Total sales, par value, $4,085,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

New York, April 2.—Casting copper 18, Lead $5.35. Silver 64 3-8.

London, April 2.—Silver 29⅝. Lead, £15 18s. 9d. The stock exchange here will be closed April 13, 14 and 16.

United States Visible Supply

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat, 46,470,000 bushels, decreased 830,000 bushels.

Corn, 11,391,000 bushels; decreased 2,221,000 bushels.

Oats, 21,332,000 bushels; decreased 1,336,000 bushels.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 2.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94⅛	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
do. pfd.	103⅜	104⅛	103⅛	103½
B. & O.	112	115	112	114¼
do. pdf.	96	96¼	96	96
B. R. T.	88½	88⅞	87⅞	88⅛
C. & A.	..	..	..	31
C. G. W.	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
C. M. & St. P.	177⅞	179⅛	177⅜	179⅛
C. & O.	59¾	60⅛	59¾	60⅛
C. P. R.	172⅜	173⅛	172⅜	173
C. & S.	35	36	..	..
D. & R. G.	46⅜	46⅝	46	46½
Erie Ry.	44¼	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
Ill. Cent.	173¼	175¼	173¼	174⅞
L. & N.	151¼	152⅛	151¼	152¼
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	155
Met. St. Ry.	114¼	114⅞	114¼	114⅞
M. K. & T.	35½	36⅛	35½	36
do. pdf.	72½	73⅜	72½	73¼
Mo. Pac.	95	96¼	95	96¼
N. & W.	89¼	90⅝	89¼	90⅝
do. pdf.	..	..	..	91
N. Y. Cent.	144⅜	146⅛	144⅜	146⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	51¼	52⅛	51⅜	52⅛
Penn. Ry.	138⅜	140⅛	138⅜	140⅛
Reading Ry.	137	138⅛	136	138⅛
R. I. Certs.	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Sou. Pac.	69⅜	70⅛	69⅜	70
Union Pac.	157⅛	158⅛	157⅛	158⅛
Wabash Ry.	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
do. pfd.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Amal. Copper	109⅛	111⅛	109⅛	111⅛
Anaconda	275½	280	275½	279½
Amn. Loco.	69⅛	70⅛	69⅛	70⅛
Amn. Smelt.	160⅛	161⅛	160⅛	161⅛
Amn. Sug.	142	142⅜	141⅜	142⅜
Corn Products	..	..	..	26⅛
C. F. & I.	67	67⅛	66⅛	67⅛
Cent. Leather	46¼	46⅛	45⅛	46
Int. Paper	22⅛	23	22⅛	23
Nat. Lead	81⅛	82	81⅛	81⅛
Peo. Gas	94⅛	95	94⅛	94⅛
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	130
U. S. Steel	42	43⅛	42	43⅛
do. pfd.	107⅛	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛
West. Union	91⅛	92	91⅛	91⅛

Sales to noon, 582,000 shares. Total sales for the day, 1,182,000 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 7 per cent.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, April 2.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	77½	77⅝	77	77⅛
July	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅞
Sept.	76⅛	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
May	44⅛	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Oats, No. 2—				
May	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
July	29⅛	29½	29	29⅜
Sept.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Pork—				
May	16.35	16.37	16.32	16.32
July	16.17	16.25	16.17	16.22
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 6⅛d.			6s. 7⅛d.

The Chicago board of trade will be closed tomorrow, April 3, election day.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

April 2.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	237	236¼
Molsons	230	226
Merchants	169	165
Union	139	140
Commerce	180	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	121	120¾
Montreal Heat & Power	96	95
Ogilvies	130	123
Ogilvies' Bonds	..	115
Montreal Street Ry.	278¾	277¼
Toronto Street Ry.	124½	123¼
Dominion Coal, com.	80	78½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	33¾	33¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65	64
C. P. R., Montreal	173	172¾
C. P. R., London	177⅝	..

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To ALEXANDER MACASKILL, Registered Owner, and ANGUS MACKAY, Assessed Owner of Lot Nine (9) of Lot One (1), Block One (1), Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, Map 307a:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Edward Murton as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, to him bearing date the 28th day of October, 1904, of the above mentioned land, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of said Tax purchaser within Thirty days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of March, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

mr29

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following described land situated in Coast District, British Columbia, at the head of the north arm of Stuart lake and near the point where the Tremblew Lake Portage commences, more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "J. R. M., S. E." thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

J. R. MILLER.

Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, from thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

f13 THOS. OLSEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked E. S.'s S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of my pre-emption on the right bank of Skeena River, marked R. T.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) ROBERT TOMLINSON, JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked P. S.'s N. W. corner, thence 30 chains East, thence 30 chains south, thence 11 chains West to the river, thence by the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following lands situated in Coast District, British Columbia, between Tremblew Lake and the north arm of Stuart Lake, and about two miles from said north arm, and more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "M. H. S. E." thence astronomically north 80 chains, thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

MARK HYMAN.

Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post ¼ of a mile South of the Southwest corner of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, on the left bank of Skeena River, marked J. M.'s N. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) JOSEPH MALWAIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District:

Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake set 20 chains West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 78, thence North 37 chains, thence East 120 chains, thence South about 47 chains, thence West 70 chains, thence South about 80 chains, thence West about 30 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Claim No. 1, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 100 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at the Northeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 40 chains, thence North about 82 chains, thence East 85 chains, more or less, to the E. & N. Boundary, thence Southerly along E. & N. Boundary 20 chains, thence South to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at the Northeast corner of Claim No. 3, on the E. & N. Boundary, thence South 120 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 55 chains to E. & N. Boundary line, thence Northwest along E. & N. Boundary to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 86 on the E. & N. Boundary line, thence West about 92 chains to the East Boundary of Lot No. 58, thence North to the Southeast corner of Lot 84, thence West 40 chains, thence North to Northwest corner of Lot 84, thence East 40 chains, thence North 20 chains to South Boundary of No. 4 Claim, thence East to E. & N. Boundary line, about 85 chains, thence Southeast along Boundary line to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Claim No. 3, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 120 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 23rd February, 1906.

mr1 J. A. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked S. B.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 10 chains to right bank of Skeena River, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

f14 (Signed) SAMUEL BRIGHT.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 48 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

mr21 MARGARET M. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

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TO LET—Store in Five Sisters' block, $30 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. mr30

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FOR SALE—Whaling bark Gay Head; 232 tons, well found and ready for sea. Chas. W. Fisher, 616 Examiner Building, San Francisco, Cal. mr24

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TO LET—Two furnished front rooms, cheap. 74 Quadra street. 26

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A capable woman to take care of children. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, to Mrs. Challoner, 275 Fort street. mr29

WANTED—Immediately, a house parlor maid; small family; good wages to experienced maid. Apply 60 Rae street. a1

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WANTED—Experienced girl, one accustomed to children. Apply, between 2 and 5 p. m., Mrs. Elliot, 35 Alfred street. a1

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WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. 1624

WANTED—A house parlor maid, experienced, seeks position; good references (city). Apply 60 Rae street. mr22

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street. mr30

WANTED—A man that is not scared to work. Apply P. O. Box 195 Ladysmith, B. C. a1

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WANTED—We have an opening for a bright man of good personality, between 25 and 35 years, who has ability as a salesman. State age and previous employment. Do not answer unless past work will bear strictest scrutiny. P. O. Box 248. a3

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FOR SALE—Eight fresh calved cows, cheap. Apply Heal P. O. mr30

FOR SALE—Cow with second calf; also 2 brood sows. D. Parsell, Swan Lake. a1

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FOR SALE—Pure Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets, at $1.50 each, and Blue Andalusian pullets, $2. H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. a3

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Apply 121 Montreal street. a3

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TEA AND SALE—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will have an afternoon tea and sale of Easter novelties, and home-made candy at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, corner of Fort and Langley streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, from 3 to 6. a1

LOST

LOST—Small gold brooch, set with diamonds and rubies. Reward at this office. (Hazel, 1906.) a3

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to this office. a3

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WANTED—General store in farming district; also 10 to 20 acres improved land. Full particulars Box 108 Colonist office. mr30

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FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 12

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Eight roomed house; sewer connections, electric light. No. 10 King's road. Apply J. H. Heldram, corner Topaz avenue and Douglas street, between 10 and 12m. m.

TO LET—Six roomed furnished house on Dallas road; hot and cold water, bath, electric light. Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr18

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The following Letter, received from a pleased advertiser, is one of many that come to this Office.

Victoria, B. C. March 16th, 1906

The Colonist P. & P. Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been running an advertisement in the Daily and Semi-weekly Colonist, under the heading of "Poultry and Livestock" and wish to say that up to date I have had splendid results for so early in the season—the latter part of March and the beginning of April being the most suitable times for shipping eggs for hatching. From the latter part of February to date, I have made 14 sales, having shipped settings to all parts of the Mainland and Vancouver Island. I am most pleased with the results the advertisement has secured for me, and consider the $2.00 which the advertisement cost me, money well invested.

Yours truly,

Fred. Garland,

WANTED—Heifer from 1 to 4 horse. Box 128, City. f27

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TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. mr31

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Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906. M. H. McCABE. mr21

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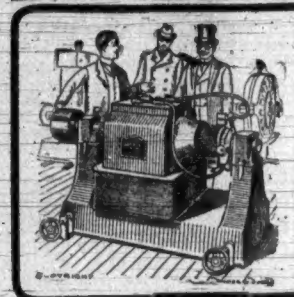
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THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF ROSES

A Special Event Arranged For June by the Victoria Horticultural Society.

The prize list of the first annual rose show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural society has just been issued. The exhibit will be held on June 22 next and promises to be an exceptionally attractive event. The prize list and rules for the exhibitors are as follows:

Class A—Professionals

Hybrid Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st prize, $5.

Hybrid Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st prize, $3.

Best decorative exhibit of roses; 1st prize, $5.

Vase of greenhouse roses, 24 blooms; 1st prize, $3.

Hybrid Perpetual, red, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Perpetual, white, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Perpetual, pink, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Perpetual, dark, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Tea, red, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Tea, white, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Tea, dark pink, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Tea, salmon, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Hybrid Tea, flesh, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Tea, white, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Tea, pink, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Tea, yellow, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Tea, copper, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, $1.

Class B—Amateurs

Collection of roses, 18 varieties, 1 bloom each, named; 1st, $7.50; 2nd, $5.

Hybrid Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

Hybrid Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, $3; 2nd $2.50.

Best decorative exhibit, first prize, presented by Major C. T. Dupont; 1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

Hybrid Perpetuals, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, $2; 2nd, $1.

Hybrid Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, $2; 2nd, $1.

Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, $2; 2nd, $1.

Best decorative basket of roses, prize presented by Mr. W. Fernie; 1st, $2.50.

Best vase or bowl of roses, own foliage, prize presented by Mr. W. Fernie; 1st, $2.50.

Glori de Dijon, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c.

Papa Gontier, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c.

General Jacqueminot, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c.

La France, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Perpetual, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Perpetual, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Perpetuals, pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Perpetuals, dark, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Tea, salmon, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Tea, flesh, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Tea, yellow, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Tea, copper, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st, 50c.

Best bloom in show (amateurs). Silver medal, V. H. S.

Note.—The roses should be exhibited with as long stems as possible (other things being equal length of stem will count), and when neither in the bud state nor overblowned.

All exhibits (except where otherwise mentioned) should be shown in vases.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. All objects for competition must be entered at least two days before the show.

2. Cards corresponding with the entries will be furnished on the morning of the show by the secretary.

3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of these cards, and they are requested to satisfy themselves that the cards correctly describe the objects exhibited.

4. Objects for competition will be received on the morning of the show up to 1 p. m., at which hour the doors will be closed.

5. All specimens (except those for arrangement only), must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited, and the exhibitor excluded from future shows.

6. Exhibitors not being members will be charged 10 cents for each entry and will have to pay for their admission to the show.

7. Exhibits must not be removed until after 10 o'clock on the evening of the show, and all exhibits must be cleared away by noon on the following day.

8. The directors will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall be final.

9. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary or from Messrs. Gibbon & Co.

10. Trade exhibits will be received if space permits, entries to be in at least one week before the show.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Warrant Charging Albert Williams With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Alfred Williams, real estate agent, Yates street, was arrested yesterday by Chief Langley on a warrant issued upon the information of Frederick Hodgson, who alleges that the arrested man obtained from him by false pretences the sums of $600 and $300, on November 21 and 10, 1904.

The arrest took place at Mr. Williams' office at noon yesterday, and E. A. Robertson, of Robertson & Robertson, who was retained for the defence, applied for bail on behalf of the accused. Mr. C. J. Prior appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Robertson asked that a bill of particulars be given stating the details of the accusation; but this Mr. Prior declined to give and was upheld by Police Magistrate Hall. Bail was fixed at $1250, in two sureties of $625.

It is stated that the charges are based on the failure of Mr. Williams to pay the principal of two promissory notes made on the dates in question—one for $300 made on November 10, 1904, and one for $800 made on November 21, 1904.

Both Mr. Williams and the accuser, Mr. Frederick Hodgson, are well known, the former having been for years engaged in business as a real estate agent on Yates street, near Douglas; and the latter is proprietor of the Chinese newspaper agency, a publication which circulates among the Orientals of Victoria and Vancouver.

The case will be proceeded with this morning in the police court before Magistrate Hall.

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Mrs. Sheldon, although the Portland newspapers refer to her as "the soprano whom Portland is proud to call her own," in strict reality made her debut in this Canadian city, which was then her home, appearing in a minor part in a local production of "Ermiule," but investing it with such charm of

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as to make it stand out distinct and eminent—a true star part. Later her services were in demand for concert and operatic engagements, and then her withdrawal to Portland upon her marriage bereft Victoria of one of its favorite singers. Since then she has returned here upon several occasions to assist in the success of local musical events, achieving one memorable triumph as "Azucena" in a pretentious production of "Il Trovatore."

During the past few years Mrs. Sheldon has been studying in Paris and in Germany, completing the musical education in which she had previously shown herself so eager and so industrious a pupil. Her professional career was inaugurated a month or so ago in her present home city, Portland, her concert at the Marquam Grand being a protracted ovation. The Portland Telegram's verdict on that occasion was that "she possesses a voice of rare power and beauty, rich in tone, quality and expression. She is gifted also with excellent dramatic temperament, which was most admirably displayed."

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PERSONAL.

Hon. Richard McBride is expected home this evening from a private visit to Guichon.

R. M. Palmer left last night for Vancouver on departmental business.

J. L. Skene of the Gribble & Skene Co., and his wife, and J. B. Skene and bride returned to Victoria on Sunday from Seattle.

J. Walter Scott, president of the Railway Folder-Schedule Distributing company, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday. His firm is one of the numerous agencies through which the Tourist association's literature is distributed.

George Primrose, proprietor of the Primrose minstrels, and wife were guests at the Driard yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Peppett came over from Vancouver yesterday and is a guest at the King Edward.

W. J. Page, F. C. Page and W. J. C. Weare are a party of Englishmen registered at the Dominion. They are on their way to Salt Spring Island.

W. J. Laury, manager of the Capital City Canning company, is over from Gulchon and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. O'Reilly of the legal firm of Moresby & O'Reilly, accompanied by his sister, left yesterday evening on a trip to the Old Country.

J. B. Gillen, district manager of R. G. Dun & Co. at the Vancouver office, spent yesterday in the city.

C. M. Marpole and R. P. Marpole of Vancouver were registered at the Driard hotel yesterday.

William H. P. Sweeney is back from San Francisco and around shaking hands with his many friends. He reports the tourist association doing good work, but there is room for a great deal more advertising matter, as most of the people think Victoria has a very cold climate, where it rains nearly all the time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sulder will regret to know that they left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will in future reside. Miss Edith Burt accompanied her sister and will remain as her guest for some time.

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J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

April 2, 1906. a3

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